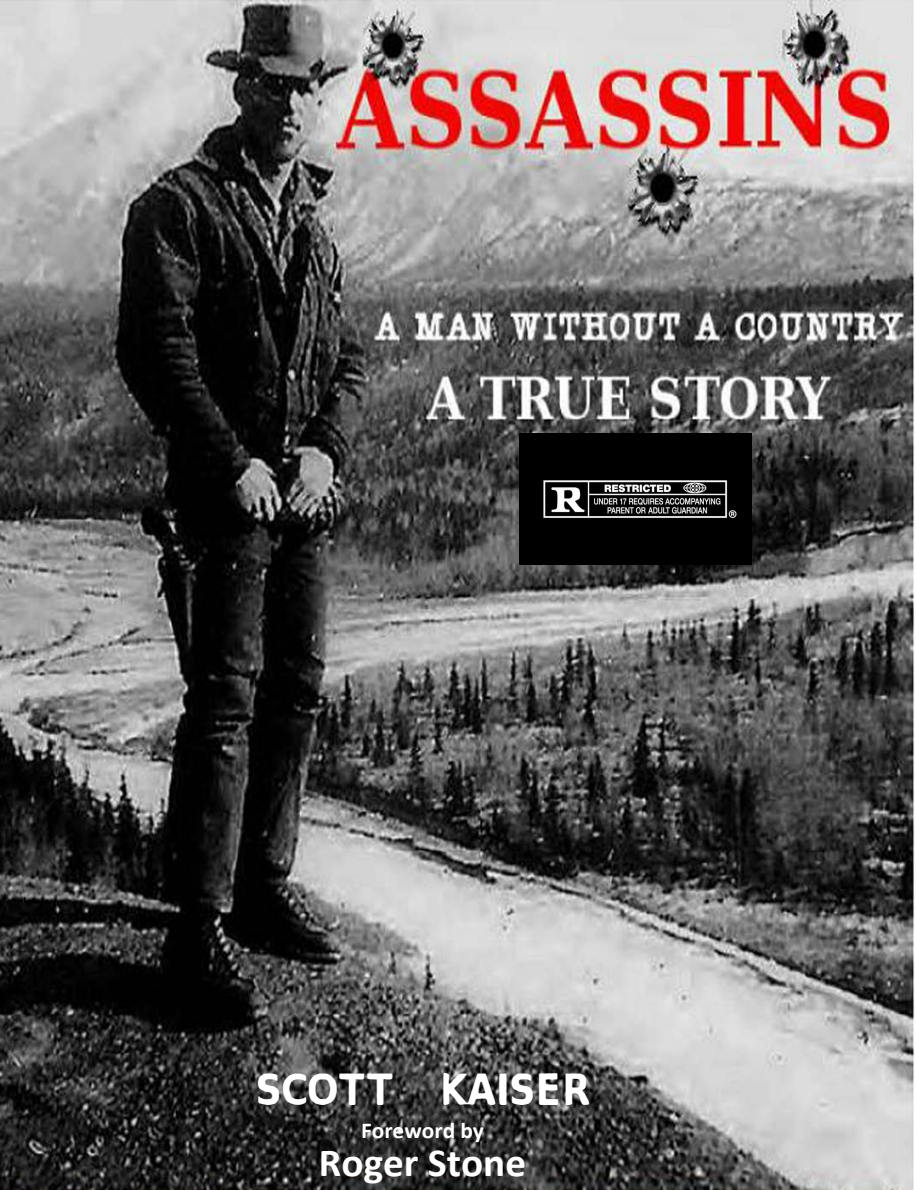
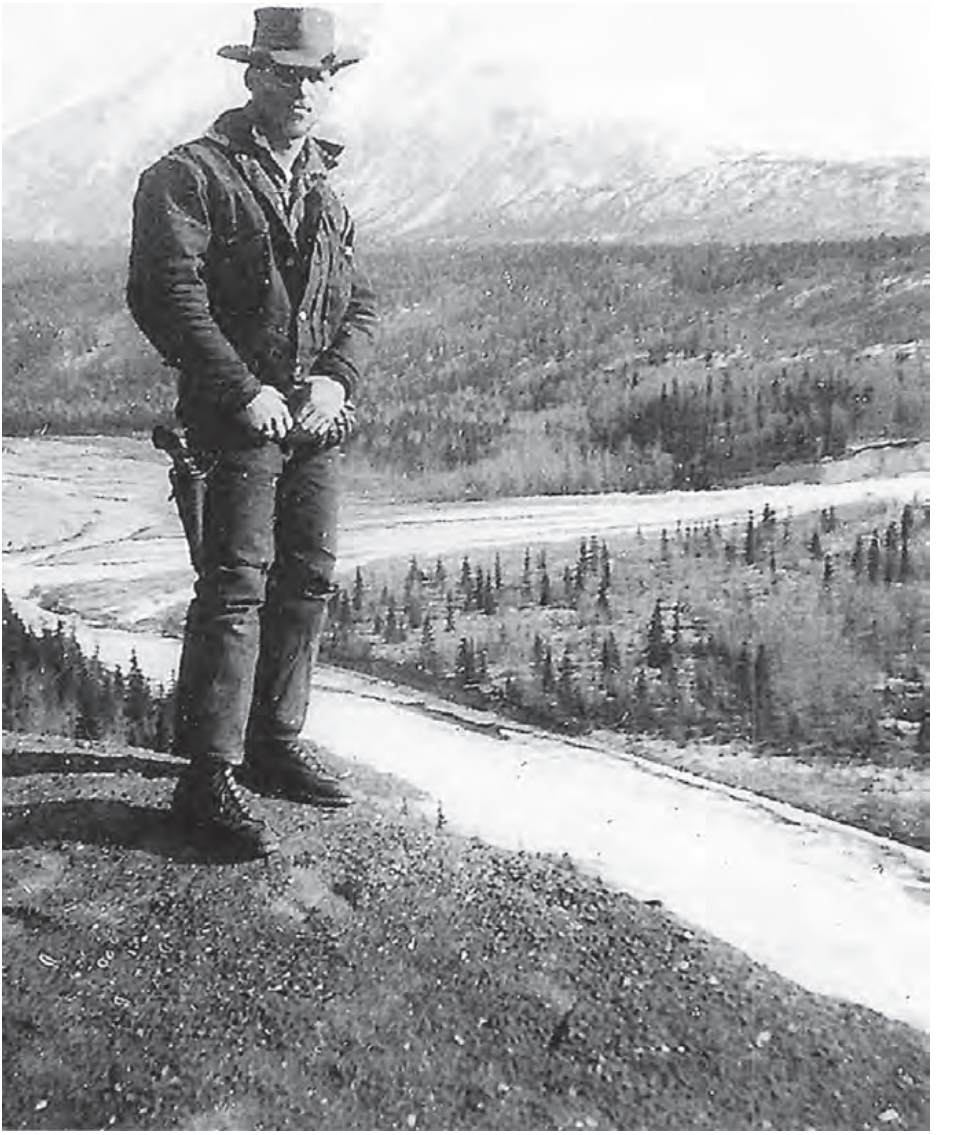

ASSASSINS
A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY
A TRUE STORY
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UNDER 17 REQUIRES ACCOMPANYING PARENT OR ADULT GUARDIAN
SCOTT KAISER
Foreword by
Roger Stone



The year was 1960. My father had just been allowed back into the USA, presumably with his French immigrant visa. He is in Alaska. The gun he carries on his hip is a .44 Magnum Revolver, and he invariably carried it with him wherever he went. According to Sonia Kaiser after the assassination, Edwin said, “I hope they get that son of a bitch who ever did it! That person doesn't deserve to live.” The three letter agencies would take matters into their own hands.

Foreword by Roger Stone

Scott Kaiser is a truth teller. As the son of a legendary soldier of fortune and sometime CIA operative Scott has the difficult and unenviable task of trying to separate truth from fiction in the murky world of shadows, covert ops, cut-outs and subterfuge. I met Scott Kaiser at the Dallas JFK Conference two years ago. Scott's father, Edwin Kaiser had been deeply involved in many of our country's darkest deeds, some of which I had been writing about. Over drinks and coffee, Scott unraveled part of his amazing story, found in his book, "Edwin Kaiser's Covert Life." As a contract agent for the CIA, Edwin Kaiser became involved in the shadow world of anti Castro Cuban affairs: the violent Alpha 66, the CIA-Mafia plots to kill Castro, guerrilla training and maneuvers, dangerous exploits and yes, an aborted assassination plot against President Richard Nixon essentially by the same dark forces who murdered John F. Kennedy. He was also the kind of rogue that might help himself to a few extra barrels of gasoline, if the buyer's price was right. I sensed that Scott had just a little of his father's roguish side, and this added to his overall charm. I can't imagine how difficult it is to try and unravel the life of someone who's activities are secret. Scott's father was murdered by persons unknown, although Scott has his idea's, but for a son to investigate something like that must have been a daunting and emotional task. Scott's father was no saint, he spent time in jail, and took liberties that were above his pay grade. There is much evidence to support Edwin Kaiser's involvement in the JFK assassination, Watergate, and the plot to assassinate Richard Nixon. Scott's book will tell you this and more in stunning details. He generously supplied me with documents regarding the Nixon plot and gave me permission to use them in my book, Nixon's Secrets.

I was able to confirm the authenticity of those documents and the late Howard Liebengood, Counsel the Senate Watergate Committee confirmed for me that the Committee uncovered the plot to kill our 37th President as well as the heavy hand of the CIA in the Watergate take-down of Nixon and chose to suppress information about both. Is Scott Kaiser right about all the hidden details of what happened in America in the 1960s and 70s? How can anyone be? Our government has gone to great lengths to hide the truth. Yet Scott has a very unique perspective on events, which shaped the world as we know it today. As someone once said, "The devil is in the details." Scott Kaiser has many details and they are all of historical importance. Beyond that, he is respected for having the courage to delve deeply into matters, which could bring dangerous consequences to himself and family. Rather than hiding in the shadows, Scott seeks to bring the truth into the light. I for one, will always acknowledge the importance of men like Scott Kaiser.

Roger Stone
Miami Beach, Florida

Thank you Roger Stone for sharing your insight into the rise of the political atmosphere. He spills the beans regarding his own inside knowledge of covert operations. Like Paul Atkinson who was an early pioneer in the development of roll-on/roll-off (ro/ros) vessels.

Paul had knowledge of Iran Contra, black budget fraud and covert military intelligence and operations which is highly unusual for a corporate executive of his experience and skills. Mr. Stone helps shed some light on this information as he exposes governmental atrocities and fundamental treasonous acts through his own books.

I want to personally thank Roger Stone for his wonderful foreword he has provided for my new updated book. ASSASSINS (A Man Without A Country.)

Roger's years of experience of working right in the belly of the beast has led him to work with more then nine presidential elected candidates. From Nixon to Reagan to Bush and beyond including Trump.

I believe it was Roger who taught Nixon his dirty tricks. Roger has helped pave the way to several presidential nominations, including a front row seat to Watergate while having back-door sessions with Howard S. Liebengood. Howard Liebengood was senator minority staff leader of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, (known as the Watergate Committee,) as minority staff director of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and as legislative counsel to Senate minority leader Howard H. Baker.

Topics include the role of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in Watergate and other aspects of the affair, scope of CIA and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) operations. He was apart of a “secret group” with the intention of a renewed investigation into President John F. Kennedy's assassination. Could this be where the Congressional Hearings would later birth the HSCA (House Select Committee on Assassinations,) after Watergate? Bet some of you are getting what I'm saying here, so why don't we just jump right into it.

It has been a complete privilege and honor to work with Roger Stone and provide him suppressed information about plots to assassinate Nixon, first exposed in Roger's book, “Nixon's Secrets.”

Synopsis

A Man Without A Country, is based on a true story. It's a story about a man whose love for his country turned towards bitterness when he lost his citizenship. He would do anything to reenter the country he once lived in and loved, to the point of devoting his life services to their military, which had stripped him of his citizenship for joining the French Foreign Legion. The hardships he faced in returning to America were unbearable, and in the end, he turned over a new leaf by turning on the very same government he found guilty of committing treasonous acts. This man, a man without a country, would later die, murdered by the very same government that stripped him of his citizenship, as propaganda government cables ushered out information on him as being untrustworthy, an opportunist, and a liar.

But, the records will show that he loved his country more than anything else, and only God was before her, he died as being a true American patriot whose identity was merely stripped by definition. He impersonated a Military Officer, a United States Army Lieutenant, a Hialeah Police Officer, and agents of the CIA, FBI and U.S. Customs. He stole classified documents out of Homestead Air Force Base, medical supplies out of United States Coast Guard, index cards from U.S Customs and photographs from the CIA. He visited other military bases abroad. He was involved in Watergate, and he exposes the ultimate reason for Watergate. He was the sixth burglar no one had ever known.

He was sent to Israel by his handlers in order for them to retrieve the information he possessed, and then, perhaps, he would be killed there too, possibly composing his murder to appear as though it were just an accident. This was during the time the HSCA was conducting their hearings, as they were plotting to setup Edwin Kaiser. My father was going to testify at the HSCA in 1978, but that wouldn't happen because my father was killed a year earlier. There's proof of the company, the [CIA] knowing that my father was leaving for Israel ahead of time, as they notified the FAA, Airport Security, and U.S. Customs. So, how was my father able to slip through?

The whole event was to set him up and intercept my father's contents as he traveled over foreign airspace, but he didn't take his briefcase with him on the trip to Israel. So, how did the United States Government lose track of Edwin Kaiser after he departed the plane in Israel? Did the government really lose track of my father? Or, was he in Israel for a purpose? Could my father been ordered to go to Israel by someone from the United States for government debriefing? Did someone from the United States government corroborate with a Lt.-General in the Israeli Defense Force in Nablus, and plot the Prime Minister's assassination? Kaiser was sent to Israel in a plot to assassinate the Prime Minister in 1976. It didn't happen, Kaiser was caught for tapping wires. Israel's Prime Minister would later be assassinated by someone else.

They wanted to intercept my father's contents, they were going to pass him off to the Israeli government as a pasty, a foreign assassin recruited by Muslims for war. You'll read about this and more in my father's letters. The United States Government threw everything they had at my father, and still, they weren't able to retrieve what could have very well damaged the CIA for good. My father wasn't a cop, CIA, FBI or a U.S. Customs Agent.

He wasn't a Lieutenant in the United States Army. He was none of those things, he impersonated all of them. Edwin either created his own identity and credentials while infiltrating these companies, or he was recruited early on by the company, and later became a high ranking mole. He was hand saluted by army personnel. He signed paperwork as "Lieutenant Keyser," an Officer in the United States Army, for the release of medical supplies from the United States Coast Guard for anti-Castro groups.

He "borrowed"classified documents from Homestead Air Force Base, index cards from U.S. Customs, tapes and photos from the CIA, and entertained a group of Cuban exiles at Puerto Rico Air Force Base. No one would touch him, not even the United States Government because of the information Edwin Kaiser possessed. He was the world's most dangerous man alive, and the only way to have stopped him, was to kill him. This narrative is of David versus Goliath, one man against the entire government. This is my father's story, and it is a real one.

In Dedication to Edwin B. Kaiser Jr. 1935-1977

This book is the first of its kind to provide a full account look into the life of Edwin Benjamin Kaiser, Jr. It also provides a glimpse into the world of those acquainted with him and a quest for the truth regarding the means and motives of certain individuals, which led to his disappearance. He may not have been the perfect husband to his wife, Sonia, but he was a loving father to his two children.

My name is Scott Richard Kaiser. I am his only son and oldest child. I have fathered six of his grandchildren, Jonathan, Amber, Andrew, Ariel, Angelica and Noah. His great grandchildren are Jayden, Davian, Jhordynn, Xavier, Adalynn and Jullian. My sister, Elizabeth Catharine Kaiser-Guanch (married to Daniel Guanch) added three more grandchildren to the lineage, Nathan, Aaron, and Liza. A son to Edwin B. Kaiser Sr. and Elizabeth Gage, a husband to Sonia Kaiser, and a father to of his two children Scott & Elizabeth Kaiser, this book is dedicated to our father, Edwin B. Kaiser Jr.

As I lay awake thinking, why didn't I disclose the many things my father shared with me when I was a kid, I can't find an answer to that. I lay awake and think about the time my father told me about Sturgis giving my father the gun, why didn't I say something as a kid then? Or when my father played me a tape recorded conversation he had with Frank, why didn't I say something then? I knew who President Nixon was, but, I really didn't know who that other president was that got assassinated. In-fact, I didn't know anything about him at all. My mother hadn't given birth to me when it happened.

I was thirteen years old living in Miami and no one in Miami talked about him. If I think back hard enough, I'm sure, I heard his name somewhere before, but I don't remember the name ever brought up in school. Now that I think about it, the information my father shared with me on the day of his death laid dormant, for over 37 years. I suppose, it was, because I just couldn't accept that my father was taken from me at such an early age that the trauma of losing my father outweighed the information he shared.

All this is still very new to me, even after the last seven years of learning who my father was, what he was involved in, and who he was involved with is still a complete shock. Had I not found the information my mother stored away all these years, then I know the conversation I had with my father would have never surfaced. I was never interested in political history, assassinations, or Cuban political matters as my father was, in-fact, I was never interested in anything political as was my father. Now, I finally understand as I write this and come to grips with why my father was killed, what he knew, and the things he did is why he shared information with me. I am only sorry that this information had come out so late in time, and not sooner.

I ask God, why couldn't this information been revealed sooner? Why didn't my mother share my father's material with me sooner? I have so many questions that continue to race through my head every night that I have to depend on Advil PM's to help me get to sleep. I'm not sure how to forgive my mother for keeping this from me, but I try everyday.

The photographs my father carried around were truly his get out of jail free card. A card he constantly played. Whether this evidence and/or (photographs) were of the shooters in situ, or just pictures of them out of context standing outside a motel room in Dallas as Rudy explains. It would still have placed my father in a very dangerous situation, now that he's showing them around to people in Miami. It would only be a matter of time before the company knew who had the photos. Some people would say to me, the more your father showed off the information he had, the more safe he could be. I always thought just the opposite, I mean, here you have some information you're showing around in Miami, and the more you show off what you have, the more of a liability you become.

Prologue

The following is paraphrased from a Freedom of Information Act document that I obtained during the course of my research:

> (Name Unknown) advised that the circumstances surrounding Kaiser's arrest in approximately August of 1960, were as follows:
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> Kaiser is sitting at the bar at King Mountain Lodge, Anchorage Alaska. He has become involved in an argument. Customers are reporting to the management that Kaiser has a gun and is dry firing it. The gun is obtained from Kaiser and it is discovered that there is a live round in it. He is asked to leave, which he does. Kaiser returns at a later hour carrying a foreign make rifle. He has begun to point it at people and ejects a live round every so often to let them know it is loaded. He is making statements that he doesn't care if he dies tonight. He is also stating that he "wants to kill somebody." Kaiser has kept this up for an hour and a half. The manager's wife, unobserved, telephones the Alaska State Police. Kaiser has apparently thought of the telephone and pointing the gun at the manager's wife, makes her carry the phone out from the kitchen and pull it around the corner so that he may observe it.
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> The Alaska State Police Trooper arrives a short time later and enters the establishment. Kaiser presses the gun against the trooper's body and after a short time, backs him out the door to the outside parking lot and eventually into the car. At this point, the trooper is in the front seat and Kaiser is in the rear seat with the muzzle of the rifle pointed against the trooper's neck. About this time, Kaiser's friend (name unknown) leaves the lodge and walks towards the car. Kaiser moves the rifle to point it at him which gives the Trooper a chance to grab the muzzle. They wrestle in the car and finally Kaiser is disarmed. He is taken to Palmer, Alaska, prosecuted and serves 60 – 90 days in jail. Kaiser states that he does not know the charges. Does this make Kaiser crazy, or something else?
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Both John and Robert Kennedy knew of our plots to assassinate Castro, and because of our several failed attempts they decided to pull back, they didn't want information like this to leak out, they broke us up, and had us arrested for operations we were undergoing for them.

P.S. So we took care of them Bastards!

– Osvaldo Coello

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Introduction

The early sixties to the late seventies was a time of turbulence and social unrest for the United States. Our beloved president John F. Kennedy was assassinated in the streets of Dallas, there was a threat of imminent nuclear war with the Soviet Union, Martin Luther King was slain followed by the killing of Robert Kennedy as he sought the Democratic nomination for president. Later there would be a botched burglary called "Watergate" that would further shake the American people's belief in the integrity of their government and representatives. Behind these events were men and women carrying out secret orders from seats of power, which origins have been kept from the public. A person who stayed in the shadows, with his secrets hidden among these tragedies and scandals of our era, was my father, Edwin Benjamin Kaiser Jr.

This book seeks to provide the fullest possible account of Edwin Kaiser's dealings with his family and some of the most infamous characters and plots in the last sixty years of American history. I want to help bring to light this person, Edwin Kaiser, whose information derived from a long list of government assets. As an "off the books" member, Edwin had this real James Bond persona about him. What part or parts did Edwin Kaiser play? For whom was he working? What was his influence on our nation's course? I am offering up this account in an effort to rediscover who this man really was. I loved him, he was my hero.

He was my father.

Please allow me to make this explicitly clear; I feel a real need to inform the reader that there is no attempt by myself or anyone involved in this book to solve any of our Nation's dark mysteries. This is an attempt to uncover the workings of a man who graciously taught me what it means to be a man, and, sadly, was taken from me prematurely by forces well beyond his control. If in the pages of this book, I can manage to illuminate some of those areas and workings of our covert establishments, then I will feel truly blessed. Within this book I will also share with you the tools that I have used to look into the life and dealings of my father.

During the long and arduous research that was involved in the writing of this story, many more questions have raised than I am able to answer. As you will read by examining some of these documents, much of the pertinent information is bracketed out. This book may help answer some of the questions, and at times, I believe it will confuse us more than revealing any smoking gun. I have searched for answers from Texas to the ends of Florida regarding my father's death. As a dedicated family man, attempting to justly share the story of the man who gave me life and inspired me, I understand that there might be errors and omissions in my research. Please bare with me and feel free to offer any comments, criticisms or corrections to this work.

It is also necessary at times to give background information in regards to the people with whom my father was associated and worked. I appreciate your patience while I paint a picture for those who are interested in the backgrounds of these individuals. If you're a researcher, historian or journalist, this information just may be the time warp you're looking for. I do believe, whether you're a person who's experienced at history or not, this book will help provide some insight as to who, what, why, where, when, and how my father was able to move about and participate in the circles in which he did move. I hope the information to follow, will ignite a spark in any level of researcher, in any person, to ask any question, and explore new avenues.

Overview

My father, Edwin Kaiser, was a thrill-seeking patriot who became enmeshed with many of our nation's biggest conspiracies. Whether smuggling arms, plotting assassinations or heading underground militia movements, he took part with gusto and without hesitation. In the early seventies, he was the military head of an anti-Castro movement called "Cubanos Unidos." He started to form relationships with other people who were advocates of Cuban liberation. These were men, and a few women, who felt the need to neuter Communism and free Cuba from the grips of Fidel Castro. My father's world of espionage and corruption was spinning out of control, while he tried to balance life at home and the demands of his "job."

What was his job? He had many throughout his years: soldier of fortune, seed peddler, importer, husband, thief, father, assassin, arms smuggler, revolutionary leader, spy, American patriot and the greatest hero a young boy could ever hope for in a father. He was an idealist of his time. A man who loved his country and above that, humanity.

Introduction

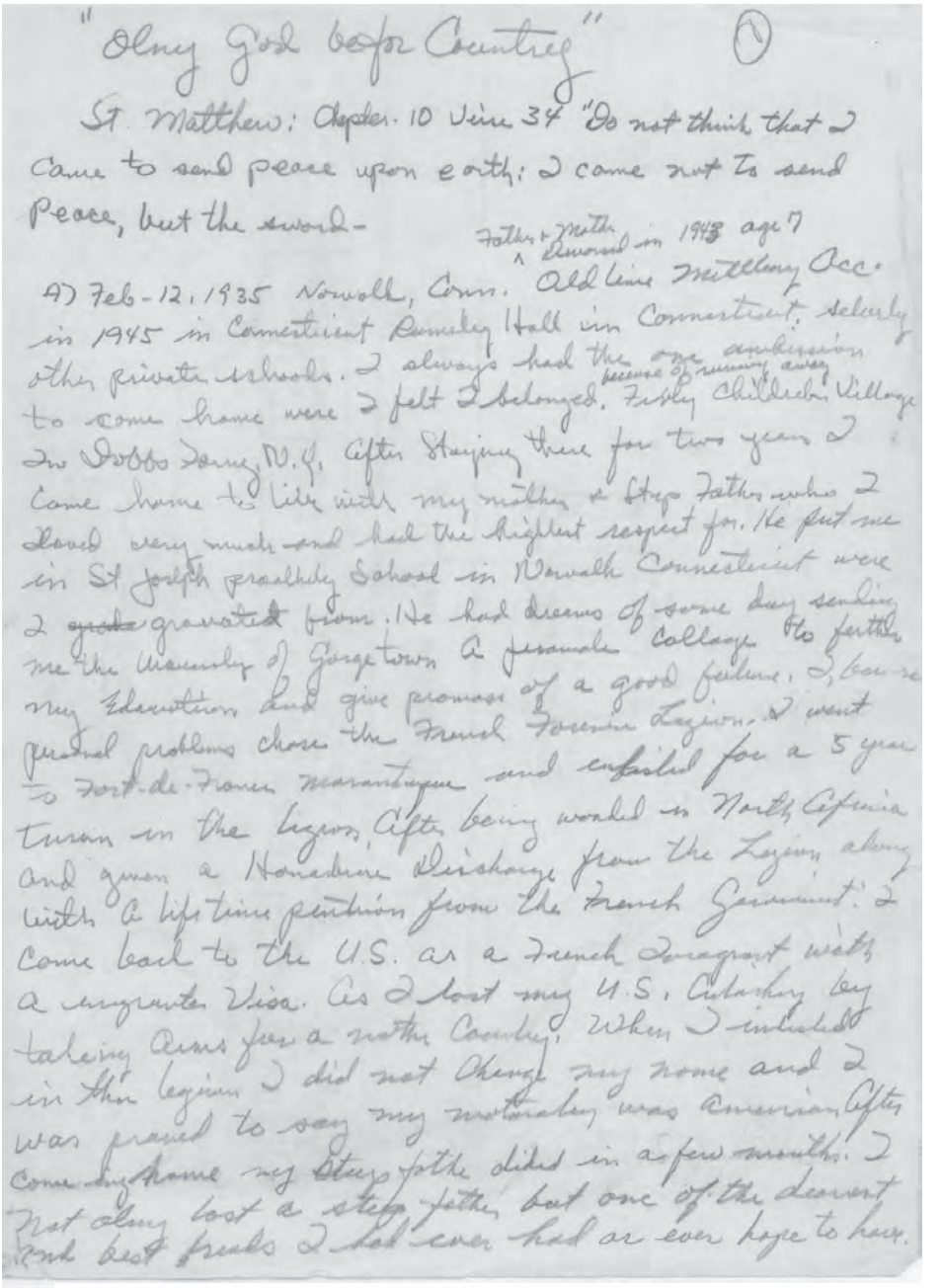
He was willing to lay it all on the line to accomplish what he thought was right. My father believed in American freedom above Communism of any flavor. Throughout his short-lived life, he sought out oppressed people and used his brains, brawn and courage to help liberate them. Only the smartest, bravest or most ruthless can participate at this level. At times, he employed any combination of these traits to accomplish his goals and to survive in this secret world.

Through his contacts and dealings in this clandestine world, Edwin Kaiser was able to obtain a confession that by no means solves but adds another perspective from which to view one of our nation's most obsessed-over questions. Who was involved in the conspiracy to kill our President? That may have been the reason Edwin Kaiser was killed.

Throughout my research, I have uncovered government documents which mentions my father's name and affairs. Some of them are perplexing in that they have raised more questions than answers, I invite you, the reader, to conjure your own opinion as to what you think was actually happening over the course of my father's life.

I have also discovered a handful of handwritten documents that my father left behind. These letters and entries paint a picture of an extremely patriotic individual who had offered up his life to the service of the United States military above and beyond all else, except for God. He was a believer – whole-heartedly – in the civil rights of all individuals and dedicated his life to helping those people who needed a hero. My father's stepfather had planned on sending him to Georgetown University, to further his education "and give promise of a good future." My father never got that opportunity. His faculty for spelling and sentence structure is sometimes limited which has led me at times to paraphrase or interpret his writings. As you will see with examination of the original documents, the meaning has not been lost in the translation.

This story is taken in part from my first person perspective as I am his son. I grew up amidst those who were members of my father's organization, an organization comprised of paramilitary mercenaries. Interspersed with my remembered events is information culled directly from Freedom Of Information Act documents and writings in my father's hand. In this story, I will share with you our happy times, when the four of us lived care free, the hardships that plagued our families living, and in the end, I will share with you the quest for one man's adventures that ultimately destroyed the security I once felt. I can't blame my father for doing what he did, he was a man of sympathy who felt the need to free others from communist dictatorship. But make no mistake, he was also a man who felt the need to live by his own rules while making himself tough. You certainly didn't want to get in his way.



"Only God before Country" (1)

St Matthew: Chapter. 10 Verse 34 "Do not think that I
Came to send peace upon earth: I come not to send
Peace, but the sword-

Father + Mother Divorced in 1943 age 7

A) Feb-12-1935 Norwalk, Conn. Old time Military Acc.
in 1945 in Connecticut Pumpley Hall in Connecticut. Selected
other private schools. I always had the one ambition
to come home were I felt I belonged. Fisby Children Village
In Dobbs Ferry N.Y. After Staying there for two years I
Come home to live with my mother & Step Father who I
loved very much and had the highest respect for. He put me
in St joseph preatchy School in Norwalk Connecticut were
I graduated from. He had dreams of some day sending
me the University of Georgetown a jesuate college to further
my Education and give promise of a good future. I, because
personal problems chose the French Foreign Legion. I went
to Fort-de-France Martinique and enlisted for a 5 year
Turan in the legion, After being worked in North Africa
and given a Honorable Discharge from the Legion along
with A life time pention from the French Gouvernment. I
Come back to the U.S. as a French Immigrant with
a immigrate Visa. As I lost my U.S. Citizenship by
taking Arms for a nother Country, When I enlisted
in the legion I did not change my name and I
was proved to say my nationality was American, After
Coming home my Step father died in a few months. I
Not only lost a step father but one of the dearest
and best friends I had ever had or ever hope to have.

Page one of my father's manifesto "Only God before Country"
"Do not think that I come to send peace upon Earth; I come not to send peace, but the sword"

These events and documents help illustrate the disconcerting dualities of living within a trove of secrecy.

Together, we will examine the evidence of the man behind the mission, the truth behind the secrecy, and finally, the cost of knowing too much.

During my adolescence, my father's affiliation with certain, clandestine affairs was rapidly increasing. Shadowy men would sweep through the house. I watched, meeting these enigmatic figures only to truly know them later in life. The hushed conversations in the family room were the norm for me and my mother. Among the many men who held court with my father were E. Howard Hunt, political assassinations, master at falsifying cables, JFK, Watergate and CIA. The Navarro brothers, Fervent anti-Castro activists, David Sanchez Morales, JM/WAVE operations chief, suspect in JFK and RFK assassinations, and his closest coworker, Frank Sturgis, July 26th Movement, Bay of Pigs, JFK and Watergate.

My dad gave no reason or explanation to his involvements. He was a man of secrecy, as were the other individuals working by his side. Although he gained respect by doing what he did, he was also greatly influenced by this powerful crew. He was an opportunist and if a situation called for a big adventure – he wanted to be part of it. However, it was a precarious time for him as he wrestled with the safety of his family and the sensitive information he possessed. He was quiet, but never nervous; his unshakable disposition prevented him from showing any signs of fear. Yet he carried his secrets in an attaché case, the one thing that would never leave his side.

My father disappeared shortly after my 13th birthday. I say disappeared because my mother never viewed the body. Unfortunately, due to our financial constraints at the time, it was suggested by the mortician to cremate my father, according to my mother there were two other men in suits in his office.

"I don't remember who they were, they could've been from the FBI or the CIA," she said, "they would not allow me to view your father's body.… It was the pressure from those men that had me thinking about the cost of burying your father that led me to cremating him."

It should also be noted that my mother was not allowed to identify the body.

My father's body was identified by Rudy Junco of Rudy's Meat Market in Hialeah, Florida. It was in the basement of Rudy's Meat Market where I had attended secret Cubanos Unidos meetings with my father.

On the morning of the day of his disappearance, my father sat me down to give me an important message. In a gravely serious tone, he said, "If anything were to happen to me, I want you to know that your Uncle Frank is not as nice as you think he is."

He then played a recorded conversation in which "Uncle" Frank Sturgis (a.k.a. Frank Fiorini) confessed to being a key participant in the assassination of a President. That same afternoon, my mother answered a phone call at work, only to learn that her husband had died on the local docks down at the marina. The reports show the cause of death to be multiple injuries; blunt force trauma caused by falling from some wooden planking into the Bilge of the ship. The attaché case that he always carried around with him was never to be seen again.

I began to develop a deep desire to connect the dots in my father's life. I made a decision to request and then analyze the FBI & CIA files obtained through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA.) And, I began to unravel part of the mystery of who my father was, his involvement in the covert world, and clues regarding my father's disappearance/murder and who may have murdered him.

This is a story about life choices and the ideals that led my father to fight in the same arena as some of the most dangerous and infamous men in our nation's history.

I received a letter dated June 13, 2011 from the FBI, and one from the CIA which basically states that our government still deems it necessary to keep some of the information concerning my father *classified*.

"FOIPA Request No: 1128166-000 Subject: Kaiser, Edwin B. JR.

Dear Mr. Kaiser,

"This disclosure is in further response to your Freedom of Information Privacy Act (FOIPA) request to FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) for records concerning the above-mentioned subject and administrative appeal number 2010-0644 to the Department of Justice/Office of Information (DOJ/OIP.)

By letter dated January 29, 2010, the DOJ/OIP advised that some of the information responsive to your request is classified and that material would be referred to the Department of Justice Review Committee (DRC) for further review and determination on whether the information warrants continued classification under Executive Order No. 12958.

(Meaning, a National Threat to Security.)

> For your information, the DRC has completed their review of the requested material and it was determined that the information warrants continued classification pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (b)(1.) However, minor changes have been made to pages two through four of file 139-HQ. 4089 serial 2413. This serial consisting of four pages has been reprinted and forwarded to you.
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> Should you choose to contest the results of the DRC, you may file a Civil Complaint in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, which is also where the records you seek are located." It has been discovered that only the president of the United States under Executive Order No. 12958 can release my father's information, this information must be

pretty explosive, if only the president can release it. I'm fairly convinced that there is a lot more to the story than what you're about to read. Although, this story is quite detailed in its time-line, it seems to me that someone does not want me to have what could possibly be some very incriminating evidence. I'm first told to refine my research, which I did, then I'm told my father's information along with Sturgis would be sent to me via in a separate correspondence, that never happened. Then I'm told in the last paragraph that my information won't be sent to me because my FOIA request requires that the requesters send "reasonably described" information well, I thought I did? I discovered in other FOIA documents that this person along with my father took a stroll through Flamingo Park, and this person believed they were there to assassinate Vice President Agnew. You will discover this information, his name, and more as you continue reading this publication, and this person was not Frank Sturgis. Although, Frank did recruit my father for this plot, Frank was a smart enough guy to never be anywhere near the scene where he would have gotten caught. These two men were the assassins canvasing the park before Nixon gave his speech. Nixon must have been tipped off about the plot to assassinate him at the Park. Nixon postponed his speech after holding an earlier speech at the VVAW in New Jersey. Nixon had sent Vice President Angew in his place to Miami, now whether someone tipped off Nixon about the plot or sheer dumb-luck, Nixon didn't show, and the president was able to live another day.



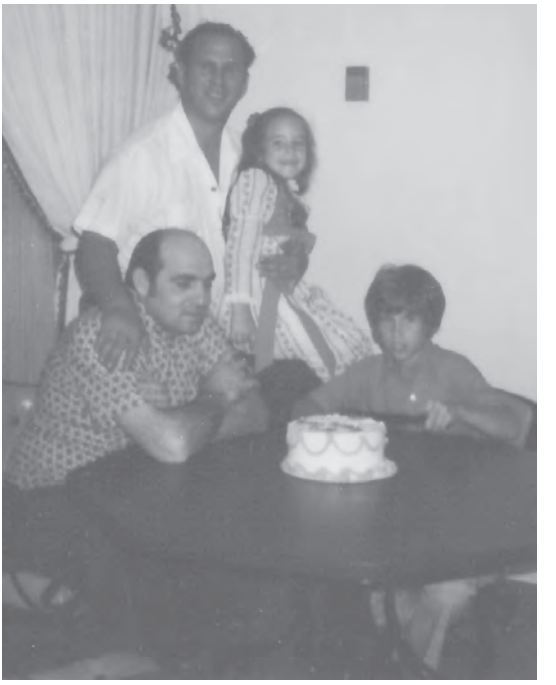
My mother and father in Key Largo, 1969.



A picture of me at the age of five with my dad's Alpha 66 beret just after moving into Miami

Chapter One

My Thirteenth Birthday



On January 18, 1977 my father came home early, and Wilfredo Navarro was with him. My sister and I were home alone, and our mother was at work. It was my 13th birthday and my dad said, "I've got something for you." He handed me a $100.00 bill and said, "I have another surprise for you. Follow me to the bedroom."

I followed him with anticipation. He pulled a rifle out of a big plastic bag and said, "I want you to have it." Boy! I was excited! My eyes just lit up, and I had a huge smile on my face. I felt like my father was treating me like a man, and I didn't need my BB gun anymore. My dad said, "This is an M1 Carbine your Uncle Frank gave this to me, and now I want you to have it." We put the gun back in the closet in my parent's bedroom, and as we were walking out of the bedroom he said, "Don't mention it to anyone."

I couldn't wait to fire that rifle, but it seemed as though the only gun I'd be firing was the BB gun I received the Christmas before my birthday.

Wilfredo Navarro was sitting at the dining room table with a birthday cake that he had just sat there. Minutes later, there was a knock at the back door. It was my "Uncle" Frank Sturgis. My father wanted a picture taken, so we all gathered around the table, and I sat next to Navarro while my father stood up behind him with my sister, Elizabeth, in his arms. Dad asked Frank if he would take the picture, and he did. After the picture was taken they all started to sing Happy Birthday to me.

My mother was still at work during that afternoon. Frank, Wilfredo and my father stopped in to wish me a Happy Birthday. My mother would get home later that afternoon from work when she brought home a second cake. Along with my parents were a few of my closest friends that stopped by to wish me a Happy Birthday. My mother never knew about Frank and Navarro stopping by until I later in life showed her the photo I found of Frank snapping the picture in one of the albums.

The birthday cake Navarro brought over was fairly small, and after eating more than half the cake, Frank and Wilfredo took the rest home. I had a really good time that day, my father asked me what I planned on doing with the money he gave me. I replied, let's go to the store, I would like to buy my sister a dress, and so my father and I went to a clothing store and I picked out the nicest dress I could find, well, I liked it, it had a lot of colorful print on it, I think my sister liked it too, although, I never saw her wear it. Those were the happiest moments of my life in my younger years. We were a family again. Those are the moments I miss most about our time spent together as a family. For those of you who are reading this book for the first time, and have small children of your own, time can be our best friend, or our worst enemy. Don't blink!

There was a time, back when I was a teenager, living care free, and not a worry in the world, most of you probably understand what it is I'm saying. I believed I could do anything, and if I got into trouble, there wasn't a problem I thought I couldn't get out of. I actually believed I would live forever, have you ever thought the same? I slowly begun to understand, to actually believe these things, is to live a life in denial. As death to family members and friends began to encompass my life, it was then I realized how lucky we are to have a hundred years to live.

It's hard to imagine losing someone you loved, I always thought as a kid we'd live forever. I didn't want to believe my parents got divorced, my father was dead, and our home was broken, writing has helped me cope with my life's problems as we all deal with them differently. This is our story.

Chapter Two

Home Sweet Home



Kaiser family moves into Miami January 1969

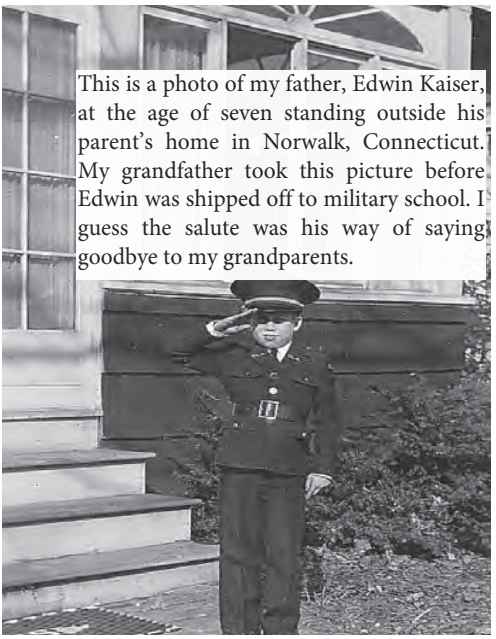
Our first rental house after moving from Alaska was located near the Hialeah Race Track off of Palm Avenue in East Hialeah. My father spent his time getting reacquainted with old friends, while my mother had her hands full with two children. This photograph was taken by my grandmother. I assume that this is where my father's involvement in the Cuban affairs began or re-started. Soon after this photograph was taken, we moved to our final destination, a house my grandmother helped my parents purchase in West Hialeah. The house I grew up in was located at 6585 West 8th Lane, Hialeah, Florida. That's where many of my new found "uncles" would come to visit.

After settling down in our house in Hialeah my mother enrolled me in school, I was six years old and in the first grade attending Twin Lakes Elementary School. My first school girl crush was on Nancy Horner. A beautiful Burnett who said she would be my girlfriend if I was younger than her.

When she asked me my age I replied, I'm five, although, I knew we were the same age. I think she knew too. In order to get a good look at who my father was and what it was that motivated him to sacrifice friends, family, financial gain and ultimately his life, I ask you to indulge me as I start at the beginning.

Edwin Kaiser's Childhood:

Edwin Benjamin Kaiser, Jr., was born on February 12, 1935, in Norwalk, Connecticut. He was born to Edwin Benjamin Kaiser, Sr. and Elizabeth Catharine Gage Kaiser. They would divorce when he was only seven years old He was sent by his father to stay in a military school. At home, — his mother was a heavy drinker. He felt abandoned, unwanted, and unable to understand the complexities of his family life.



This is a photo of my father, Edwin Kaiser, at the age of seven standing outside his parent's home in Norwalk, Connecticut. My grandfather took this picture before Edwin was shipped off to military school. I guess the salute was his way of saying goodbye to my grandparents.

My father had a hard time trying to adjust to his new surroundings while having to live in military school. He was seven when he was enrolled and remained there for two years until he started getting into fights and tried repeatedly to escape. He would often scale the fence at night to escape the world in which he was now living. Many times, he was caught just outside the common – yard by the guards patrolling the fence lines. He would be escorted back to his bunk by the capturing officers. The military school finally had to expel him for fighting. This wasn't the first of his fights as reported by the school. The school's dean requested that both of his parents be called in for a conference but only his mother showed, she said, "This is the very reason his father had him boarded in military school. Ever since our divorce," she said, "Edwin has been so hard to manage and it's taken a toll on all of us." Little Edwin, soon after, found himself living back at home with his mother.

I remember when I was eleven or twelve my grandfather had contracted cancer, my mother, father, sister and I flew to Norwalk to visit my grandfather before he passed away, that was the only other time I can remember ever meeting him. Now that I think about it, it really is a sad situation that our grandfather wasn't in our life. My mother always said, "your grandfather was always to busy chasing younger women." I believe there is a certain degree of animosity in all children having to deal with a divorce from their parents, we're all caught in a love triangle.

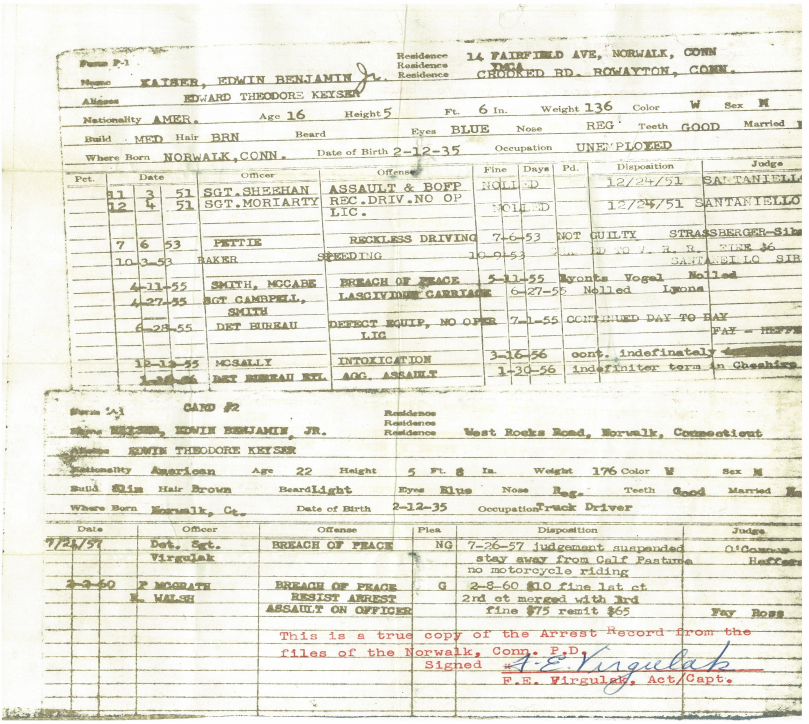
One afternoon when my dad was about eleven years old, my grandfather called my grandmother asking her if he could have Edwin for the weekends. She was happy to hear that his father would be soon on his way to pick up their child. My grandfather said, "I'll be there Friday night, just make sure he's ready to go by the time I get there." Little Edwin packed his suitcase and sat outside the front porch anxiously waiting for his father to arrive, but his father never showed up. He was heartbroken, wondering if it was his fault that his father never showed.

He asked his mother "Did I do something wrong? Why didn't dad come?" She didn't know how to answer him, other then to say, "I'm sorry your father didn't come to pick you up." He was a little boy having to deal with the pain of losing his parents to a divorce. Feeling abandoned, his belief system and character now began to reflect the remembrances of officers whom he had respected during his time in military school. There is not much documented or known about my father's early teen years. I am sure, without a doubt, there were some fights and run-ins with the law.

At sixteen, he was picked up in a stolen car for speeding by the Norwalk police. When the police officer asked for his identification, he lied and replied with a fictitious name, "Edward Theodore Keyser." Along with theft of an automobile, the charge was increased to include providing false information. He spent the night in jail before seeing the magistrate. My grandmother posted bond, and when he went to court, the judge ordered him to pay his court costs a fine and placed him on parole, at the age of seventeen, he would take off to join the Marines in 1952, after five months into his enlistment he would receive a dishonorable discharge from the U.S. Marines. He then went to Rushville, Illinois where he broke into a restaurant, stole a loaf of bread, milk and cracked open the register and took the money. He was quickly picked up by the police. After his day in court my father made a plea deal with the District Attorney, they would release my father back into the custody of his parents in Norwalk, but Edwin had to write his parole officer once a month to let him know where he was and what he was doing.

Rather then going back home my father took off in the opposite direction and headed for Los Angeles California where in 1953 he soon committed another burglary, but this time it would include assaulting a police officer. A nearby pedestrian witnessed the brutal beating the police officer received and called for additional back up. Soon, a flurry of police officers arrived and wrestled my father to the ground. He spent time in the Los Angels Detention Center.

Nineteen years later my father would use the elusive alias name of "Keyser" again, but this time, he was known as Lieutenant Keyser, as he would impersonate an officer in the United States Army.



Form P-1
Name KAISER, EDWIN BENJAMIN Jr. Residence 14 FAIRFIELD AVE, NORWALK, CONN
Residence YMCA
Residence CROOKED RD. ROWAYTON, CONN.
Aliases EDWARD THEODORE KEYSER
Nationality AMER. Age 16 Height 5 Ft. 6 In. Weight 136 Color W Sex M
Build MED Hair BRN Beard Eyes BLUE Nose REG Teeth GOOD Married
Where Born NORWALK, CONN. Date of Birth 2-12-35 Occupation UNEMPLOYED

Pct.	Date	Officer	Offense	Fine	Days	Pd.	Disposition	Judge
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Form 1-1 CARD #2
Name KAISER, EDWIN BENJAMIN, JR. Residence
Residence
Residence West Rocks Road, Norwalk, Connecticut
Aliases EDWIN THEODORE KEYSER
Nationality American Age 22 Height 5 Ft. 8 In. Weight 176 Color W Sex M
Build Stim Hair Brown Beard Light Eyes Blue Nose Reg. Teeth Good Married
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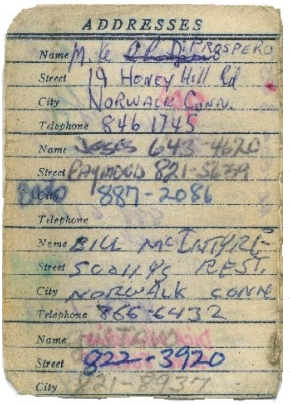
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2-8-60	P MCGRATH E. WALSH	BREACH OF PEACE RESIST ARREST ASSAULT ON OFFICER	G	2-8-60 $10 fine 1st ct 2nd ct merged with 3rd fine $75 remit $65	Fay Ross

This is a true copy of the Arrest Record from the files of the Norwalk, Conn. P.D.
Signed F.E. Virgulak
F.E. Virgulak, Act/Capt.

Edwin was suppose to appear weekly for meetings with his probation officer, but decided to abandon California and head back to Norwalk, Connecticut. Back in Connecticut, Edwin's habit of wrecking havoc didn't seem to fade. Holding down a job was not his forte, as his appetite for adventure started to grow. In the Meriden Record, Friday, January 20, 1956, the headline on page four of the paper reads: Knife-Attacker Is Committed To State Hospital.

Norwalk, Jan 20, 1956: A twenty year old boy who attempted to attack a detective with a knife here yesterday was ordered and committed to the Fairfield State Hospital today. Edwin Kaiser, was injured when the detective subdued him, was committed under orders from the psychiatric staff at Norwalk Hospital where he was taken for treatment. A police department spokesman told this story.

My father had come to the detective bureau and asked the officer to whom he talked to call in another detective so he could kill him, "for personal reasons." The other detective, William Smith, had investigated a break in at a store run by Kaiser's stepfather about a year ago, and Kaiser had been arrested and convicted of the burglary. When the detective wouldn't call Smith, he said, Kaiser first pulled a knife on him and then attempted to snatch his gun. In being subdued, Kaiser suffered head injuries for which he was admitted to the hospital where psychiatrists later decided upon his commitment to the State Hospital.


ADDRESSES

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Name BILL MacINTYRE
Street SCALLY'S REST.
City NORWALK CONN.
Telephone 866-6432
Name GUSTAVO
Street 822-3920
City 921-8937

Found in Edwin Kaiser's address book is Gustavo Villoldo.

Mike Diprospero, found in my father's address book replies to a question I asked him over the phone, I asked, is there any information you could share with me about my father? Mike said, "People were afraid of him, if you'd get in his way, he'd kick the shit out of you, I never got in his way. " Just who was my father?

My full conversation with Mike can be found here:

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/20673422/Mike%20Diprospero.MP3

Is it any wonder that my father would then run off to Haiti and join the French Foreign Legion only a year later?

The story is one morning my father said to his mother, "I'm going out." He didn't say another word, he just left. For all she knew, he was picked up by the cops for a crime he may have committed, or took off to one of his buddies house. But, what Edwin did was drive his car to Idlewild Airport in New York where he sold his car for an airplane ticket to Haiti. My father heard about other American men going to Haiti and joining the French Foreign Legion. Most of the Legion was comprised of thieves, killers and all kinds of bad guy's a place where my father believed he'd fit in. When it was time to go, he called his mother from the airport, and the only words he said to her was. "I love you mom," he would then be off to Haiti to enlist for a five year active duty.

Edwin Kaiser, the U.S. Marines and the French Foreign Legion:

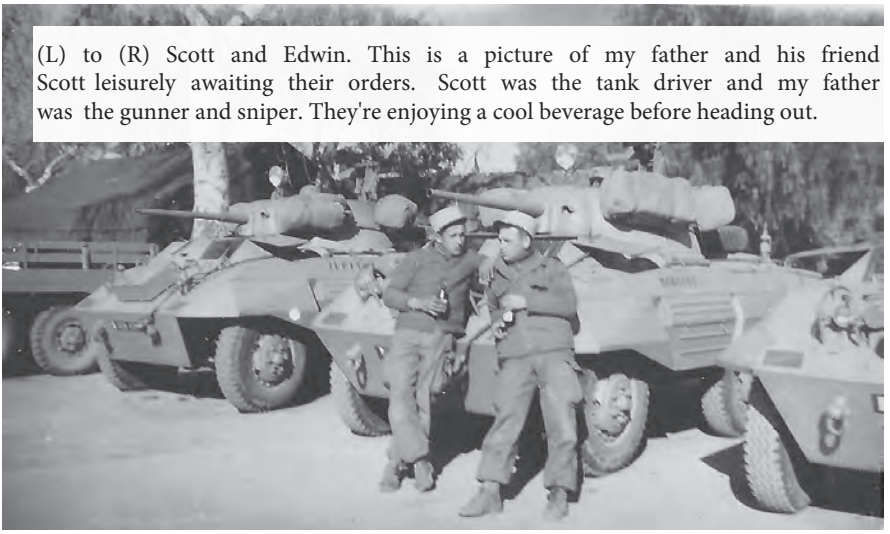
In 1952, Edwin Kaiser joined the United States Marine Corps. He was only seventeen years old, and would receive a dishonorable discharge. Apparently, five months after joining the U.S. Marine Corps, he was released for assaulting his superior officer. He moved back to Connecticut, and into my grandmother's home, with no money or prospect of a job. He then began an unsuccessful pattern of seeking employment just so he could set off for adventure. My grandmother would often remind me of how much a pain in the ass my dad was growing up. She always called me the top man of her totem pole, and said dad was often very difficult. That difficulty in managing my father as a child was a harbinger of things to come. He had been nurturing an appetite for adventure since childhood, and decided to take a bold step.

Edwin Kaiser left his family and his fiancé and enlisted for a five-year tour in the French Foreign Legion. In 1957 at the age of twenty-two he graduated from boot camp in Sidi Bel Abbès, Algeria. The Legion was comprised mostly of men of action, thieves and prisoners. I don't know how else to put it, but my father was always kicking someones ass, and from all accounts seemed to fit in pretty well with his other Legionnaires. He saw some of the fiercest battles in North Africa as the Legion was attempting to subdue rebel uprisings in Algeria and surrounding areas. My father was wounded three times in hand-to-hand combat against the Arabs, learning the art of self-preservation. Killing his enemy meant survival and these lessons were reinforced in the bloodiest battles of North Africa. My dad, by his own account, accumulated a total of thirty-seven kills, winning several medals for conduct and valor from France. He was presented with these metals by General DeGaulle. There were two other Americans that fought alongside him, and they became his closest friends: "Scott" and "Richard." My father honored his "brothers in arms" by wanting to name me Richard Scott Kaiser. My mother liked the name, however, she told my father that changing my name around to Scott Richard Kaiser would be better suited, because Richard had too many synonyms, and she didn't want me to be teased by other children because of my name. Both my parents would agree that naming me Scott Richard Kaiser would be the name. My grandmother didn't care, so long as I wasn't named Edwin Benjamin Kaiser III.



This is a picture of Edwin Kaiser (who is leaning forward second from the right pointing at his friend Richard Chandler) and his other friend Scott who is standing next to my father with his hand on his hip. This picture was taken circa 1957-1958 when he was a member of the French Foreign Legion.

During a much deserved rest and relaxation in the city of Sidi Bel Abbès (home of the French Foreign Legion until 1962,) he was seriously injured in a bar fight, alongside Scott and Richard. Help from fellow Legionnaires arrived, but a bit too late. His head had been split open by a barstool, and he was thrown through the bars plate glass window. He sustained injuries to his head and leg cutting his Achilles tendon which led him to a stay at the local hospital. To his dismay, while lying on his hospital bed, he was handed his honorable discharge papers by his superior officer. He had given one year and a half of service to the French Foreign Legion, and was now mustered out with a pension from France, and the respect of his colleagues. It was a sad situation for my father who didn't want to leave his brothers in arms behind, but he was also glad to know that getting on an airplane and coming back home would be just as easy as he left the United States, and was he in for a rude awaking. He said, I never thought I would lose my citizenship, I gave them my name, I told them I'm American and no one said anything to me. No one said that I would be losing what I cherish most, my citizenship.



(L) to (R) Scott and Edwin. This is a picture of my father and his friend Scott leisurely awaiting their orders. Scott was the tank driver and my father was the gunner and sniper. They're enjoying a cool beverage before heading out.

Edwin Kaiser Attempts a Return to the United States

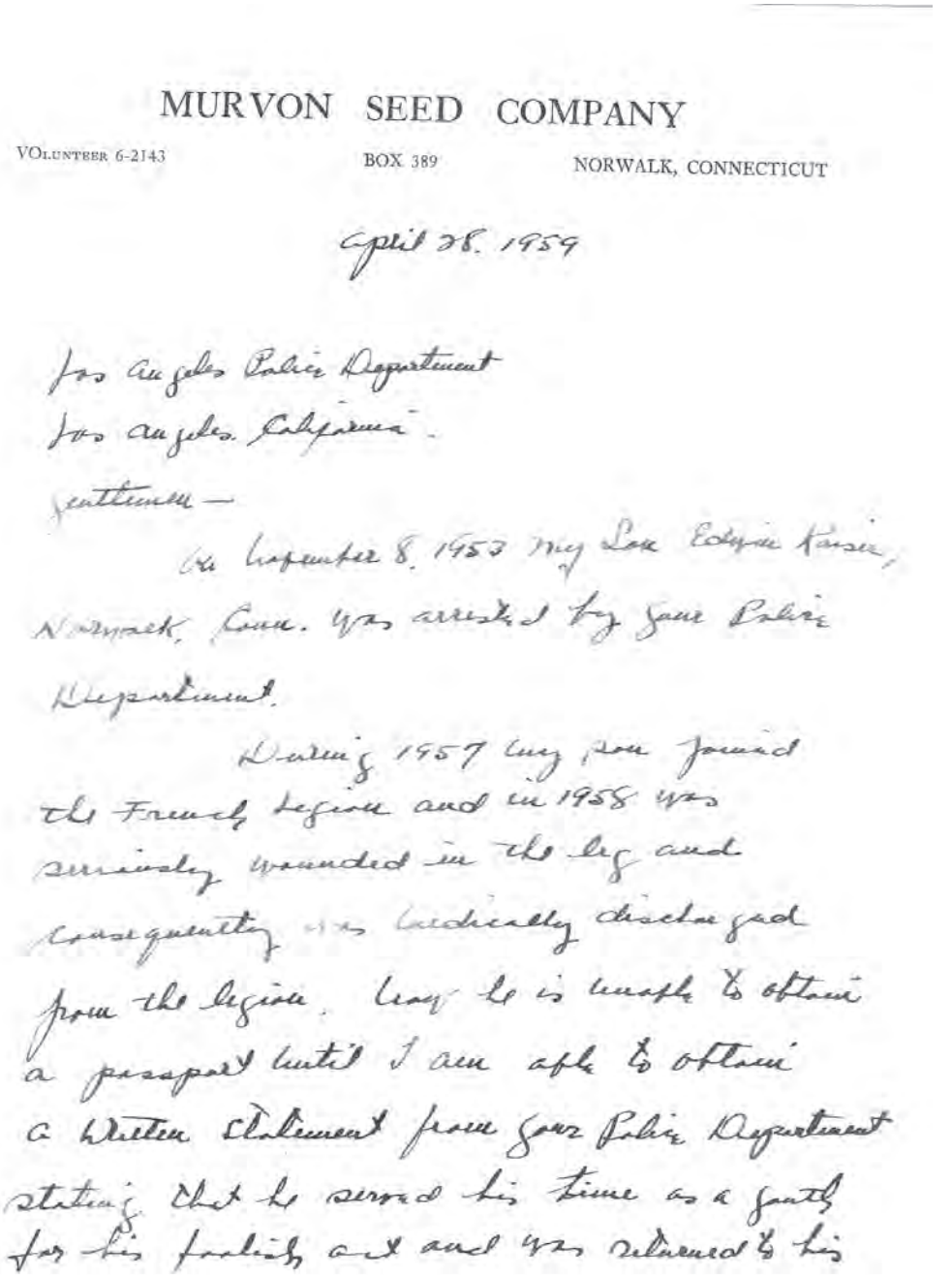
My father had been honorably discharged from the Legion, and then found himself a man without a country, living in North Africa. The big question for him was: "Where to go next?" It was not in his plans to be done with the Legion so soon. But my father had not realized that when he signed up for the Legion, he would lose what he cherished most: his United States citizenship. He had signed up to fight under his legal name, and proudly stated that he was an American citizen.

Apparently, when a U.S. citizen takes up arms under another nations flag, even if it is a friendly nation, that person has their U.S. citizenship stripped. He began to write his mother often, longing for home. He sought the return of his citizenship through the U.S. Embassy in Paris. During his time waiting to hear from the government, my father felt abandoned by his parents, school and now his country.

His mother petitioned her senator and congressman, but received no reply. His stepfather also wrote to his congressman pleading for my father's return so that my grandmother would stop crying herself to sleep every night. According to the information Kaiser gave Howard Liebengood, it was my father's cousin by marriage, Congressman Donald Irwin and a priest by the name of Father Bonn who would sponsor my father's return back from France. While in France my father made some homemade movies with his 8mm camera, a few years later, he would use the same camera in Washington D.C. for the funeral of that president who got assassinated.



My grandmother then went a step further and wrote a letter to President Dwight Eisenhower on her son's behalf. Her inquiry was finally answered by First Lady Mamie Eisenhower, on April 10, 1959. Mamie's reply was: "Of course, I understand your desire to have your son return to this country. Whether or not anything can be done I do not know, but I am referring your letter to the proper officials in government. I am sure that someone will be in touch with you further about this matter." Weeks turned into months with no word from the U. S. Government about my father's whereabouts, nor any word about any efforts to return him to the United States. It would take a few years from the time of his discharge before he could finally return to the U.S. (I have no idea what he was doing during this time,) under less-than-defined circumstances. He was assigned Alien Registration Number 11832410 by the U.S. Embassy in Paris in 1960. He finally flew home that same year landing with an immigrant status at the Idlewild Airport in New York City. He then hitchhiked from New York to a reunion with his elated mother and stepfather back home in Norwalk, Connecticut. Without work and low on finances, life after returning from overseas wasn't easy for my father. Although back on American soil, he had not regained his U.S. citizenship. This caused understanding with his mother, as she would provide for his needs while he was jobless. He was like any other kid, but a bit more rebellious. While he was out and about trying to pick up some work with his friends, he would often order his friends around as if he was apart of some gang, threatens his friends that he would beat them up if they didn't cooperate, perhaps, it was the lifestyle he learned while in the Legion, or just childish play, or he really wanted to be in-charge of those who were apart of is inner circle. There always seems to be that one guy who feels the need to be in charge. I can see how his friends never got in his way. His quest for power and leadership would only harbor things to come. Though it seemed funny to my father to wield this kind of power, his friends took him seriously. He would embrace danger, run further than anyone else, eat less, and live off the land just to prove a point. I'm reminded of how my father once caught a cottonmouth moccasin in the everglades by hand while doing some Indian ritual dance around the snake, this would toughen up his character. I remember my father taking me to the Miccosukee Indian tribe where they did the same thing, after a while, I personally got to know Tiger-Tiger, two brothers that made a hit in music, their names were Lee and Bobby Tiger. Their father was the Chief of the tribe, they made a little Indian shirt for me made up of all kinds of colors, purple was the main color. It felt pretty cool to be the mascot of the local tribe in South Florida as well as the mascot at Homestead Air Force Base.



MURVON SEED COMPANY

VOLUNTEER 6-2143 BOX 389 NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

April 28. 1959

Los Angeles Police Department
Los Angeles. California.

Gentlemen —

On September 8. 1953 my Son Edwin Kaser, Norwalk, Conn. was arrested by your Police Department.

During 1957 my son joined the French Legion and in 1958 was seriously wounded in the leg and consequently was honorably discharged from the Legion. Now it is unsafe to obtain a passport until I am able to obtain a Written Statement from your Police Department stating that he served his time as a penalty for his foolish act and was returned to his

A letter written by my grandfather requesting a sworn statement by Los Angeles California Police Department for time served for burglary and assaulting a police officer. The letter of "time served" from the LAPD was apparently to be instrumental in assisting and helping my dad receive his Visa. My grandparents had no idea how severe or serious Edwin's leg wound was.

MURVON SEED COMPANY

VOLUNTEER 6-2143 BOX 389 NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

Dear Sir—

I have been trying for five months attempting to gain the Visa or passport for my son and how I find that Statement Continued above from your Department is necessary before I can secure a passport.

Will you please send me a letter and statement that my son served his time in full for his foolish act so that I can forward to French Paris Embassy

Surely you can appreciate how I feel as I want my son home with me—He is 23 years of age now and fully realizes how wrong he was in his youth—An anxious Mother

MRS HAYWARD H SMITH
BOX 389 NORWALK CONN

The continuation and page 2 of the letter.

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
VO 150 Kaiser, Edwin B.

APRIL 23 1953

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Your letter of April 7 addressed to Mrs. Eisenhower concerning your desire to have your son, Edwin B. Kaiser, return to the United States has been referred to this Department for reply.

The records of the Department show that Mr. Kaiser has made application at the American Embassy at Paris for documentation to enable him to return to the United States. The Embassy recently communicated with the Department requesting a clarification of certain aspects of your son's case. An appropriate reply was forwarded to the Embassy on April 1 furnishing the requested information. It is believed that the Embassy is now in a position to give further consideration to your son's application.

You are assured that the Embassy will be of all possible assistance to your son and will handle his case as expeditiously as circumstances permit.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph S. Henderson
Director, Visa Office

Mrs. Hayward H. Smith,
Murvon Seed Company,
Box 389,
Norwalk, Connecticut.

Mr. Irwin,

This is a letter from the Department of State in response to my grandmother's letter she wrote to Mrs. Eisenhower.

REPUBLIC OF FRANCE, CITY OF PARIS
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } SS :

I, Edwin B. Kaiser, Jr. hereby volunteer to make this statement. Iam writing this being in my sane mind. I was born in NORWALK, CONNECTICUT, U.S.A., on the I2 th. day of Feb. I935.

Having diffaculties with my family, fiance and friends over very personel matters, I left the U.S.A. with allintentions of joining the FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION.I had then and now the intentions of returning to my home, family, and country.

In the FOREIGN LEGION, I engaged u under my own name my own country that I love, and would never go against politically or in war. When asked on entering the LEGION my nationality I proudly said AMERICAN. My date of liberation was I2-I2-I958.

Now my duty problem to get back home to family and country, is by means obtaining a visa. I never knew I would forfiet my citizenship enterring the LEGION. Irealize I have made a grave mistake. I now appreciate the UNITED STATES, much more then the average man. I would like to devote my life to the Armed Services of the UNITED STATES, if Iam accepted by the country and service. I left the U.S.A. Aug. of [redacted]/957

Iam dear country very
truthfully yours.....

Edwin B. Kaiser Jr.

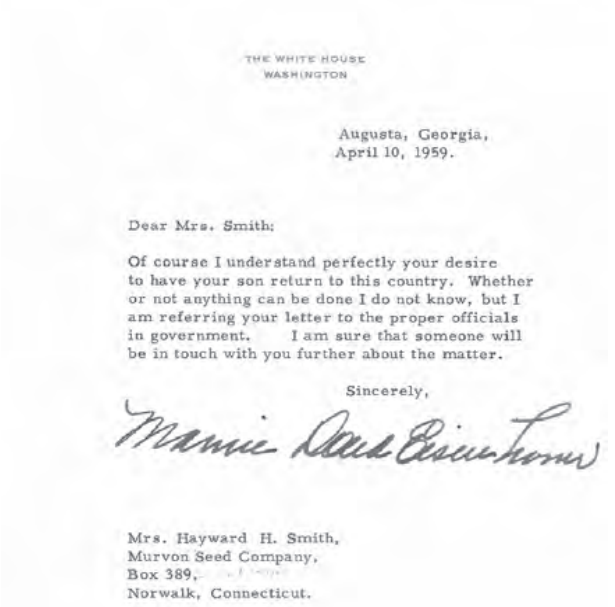
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January 1959

John F. Burke
Vice Consul of the United States of America at Paris, France, duly commissioned and qualified

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duplicate.

A copy of a letter that my father wrote from the U.S. Embassy in Paris France which could have been the genesis of his lifelong involvement with service to the country he loved so dearly. Pay close attention to the last paragraph. He is offering to devote his life to the Armed Services of the United States if he is accepted by the country and service. A more plausible reason of this letter is because a three letter agency of the United States government was interested in a man who was trained as a sniper in the French Foreign Legion. This may explain the Embassy's seal on the document. But, more noticeably, the document itself is notarized. Meaning, it's a sworn oath of allegiance.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Augusta, Georgia,
April 10, 1959.

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Of course I understand perfectly your desire to have your son return to this country. Whether or not anything can be done I do not know, but I am referring your letter to the proper officials in government. I am sure that someone will be in touch with you further about the matter.

Sincerely,

Mamie Doud Eisenhower

Mrs. Hayward H. Smith,
Murvon Seed Company,
Box 389,
Norwalk, Connecticut.

Left: Letter from Mamie Eisenhower to my grandmother regarding the reinstatement of my father's U.S. citizenship. Mamie's original signature on the document.

A letter by my step Grandfather to United States Congressman Donald J. Irwin who was my father's cousin by marriage, pleading for Edwin Kaiser's return to the United States. Just what was my father doing in Illinois? And so far from home at such a young age. Could he had been drawn into some type of lifestyle by the Mafioso that reigned in Chicago?

MURVON SEED COMPANY

VOLUNTEER 6-2143 BOX 389 NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

May 25, 1959

Mr. Donald J.Irwin,
Congress of the United States,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Irwin:-

Acknowledging with thanks your letter of May 21st.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that Lieutenant Edward F. Rooney who is in charge of the local Norwalk Police Youth Bureau kindly gave to me. You will note that Mr. Rooney wrote this letter to the American Embassy in Paris May 13th.

Regarding the pertinent records of the Hunhville, Illinois Police Department covering my Step Son Edwin Kaiser, This was an incident when he was a teen ager Wanting to see the World" was arrested for stealing a loaf of bread and some milk along with some other boys, because they were broke and hungry.

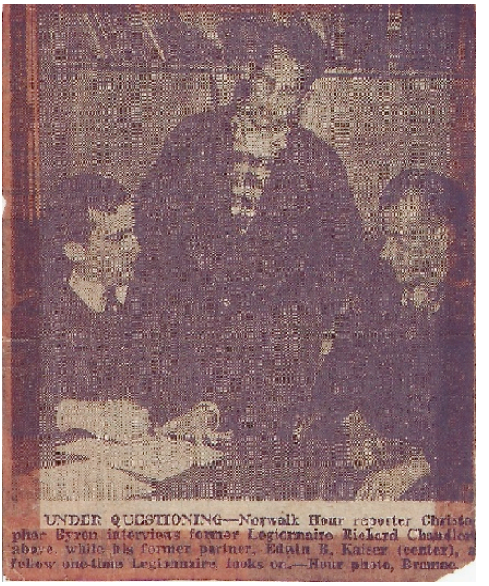
This boy is now 23 years of age and these foolish teen Age incidents are behind him.

It would seem to me that our American Embassy is in a position to tell this boy as can come home-just on the strength of Mr. Rooney's letter, or will they prefer to continue the hardship for this boys Mother as well as the boy himself.

This matter has been going on for approximately six months now at a cost of $200.00 per month to me. After all the boy has to eat and sleep.

You can feel free to forward any of this correspondence to the American Embassy and feel assured anything that you can do to convince the Paris Embassy to send this boy home will be greatly appreciated. All they have to do is wire me for Air Transportation and same will be forwarded at once.

Sincerely,



UNDER QUESTIONING—Norwalk Hour reporter Christo
pher Byron interviews former Legionnaire Richard Chandler
above, while his former partner, Edwin B. Kaiser (center), a
fellow one-time Legionnaire looks on.—Hour photo, Brunne



Congressman Donald J. Irwin

Edwin's parents would pressure him daily by conveying how important it is to venture out on his own for job security. The constant nagging by his mother became too much for Edwin to bare, due to his current living situations while living under an alien status made it difficult on Edwin to gain employment.

He was a man without a country. Edwin didn't want to work at his parents business. This is what led him to leave home in 1960 and move to Alaska. In August 1960, Kaiser held an entire bar hostage, and backed a State Trooper outside at gunpoint. This incident was most likely caused by life's stress, and, anxiety attack after entering into an accord between the United States Government, my father, and devoting his life services to their military. Just what course of action was Edwin suppose to take in order for him to reenter this country? Why he chose to move to Alaska is anyone's guess. He began working as a lumberjack and his new home would be a log cabin. Around this time, a new war had broken out just 90 miles off the coast of Florida. A young arrogant revolutionist by the name of Fidel Castro had taken over Cuba by the previous dictator president Batista. My Grandparents business thrived off selling seeds of wild tropical plants to Cuba. Their largest export of plants were purchased by the Cuban government before Fidel Castro came to power. After Castro's takeover, he expelled all American businesses out of Cuba. My grandparents were forced to shut their doors in early 60's due to financial constraints.

My step grandfather was also very sick in health, he died shortly after Fidel Castro took power in Cuba. My father loved his stepfather, who did more for him than his own father. I think it was something psychological on my father's part to make every effort in ousting Castro from power after losing his stepfather. I'm sure he felt as though something needed to be done.

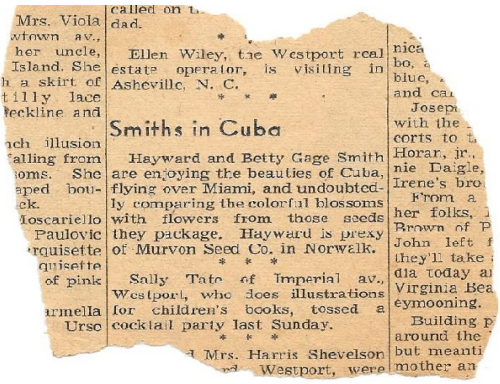
Donald J. Irwin has declared that the “courageous” stand taken by the late President John Kennedy at the time of the Cuban missile crisis in 1962 led to Russia's agreement to the nuclear test ban treaty. In a year-end newsletter sent to every postal patron in the Fourth Congressional District, Mr. Irwin said that President Kennedy “showed intelligence, judgment courage and leadership” in his confrontation with the Russians in the Cuban missile crisis. Mr. Irwin dedicated the newsletter to President Kennedy's memory at the time of the third anniversary of the President's assassination in Dallas.

Highlighted in the newsletter, distributed to 180,000 postal patrons in the district, was a photo of the late President taken by Mr. Irwin during Mr. Kennedy's last visit to Connecticut during the 1962 congressional campaign. Mr. Irwin called attention to this “critical period in our history” by recalling the events surrounding President Kennedy's campaign visit to Connecticut. “On Wednesday, October 17, 1962.”

Mr. Irwin wrote in his newsletter, “the President arrived at the Bridgeport airport on his way to Waterbury and New Haven. On the previous Tuesday, he had been shown the first pictures of the Russian missile sites in Cuba. Because he had an appointment with Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko for Thursday the President had decided to keep campaign commitments in Connecticut and Illinois so as not to betray his knowledge. As you will remember his trip to Chicago was interrupted by his return to Washington on Saturday with what was said to be a cold.

That following Monday he made his famous speech demanding the withdrawal of the missiles.” Mr. Irwin maintained that “the American people with practical unanimity supported the President as he risked the possibility of a nuclear war in his insistence that the missiles be removed. Many people agreed,” Mr. Irwin said, “that this was President Kennedy's greatest week in the Presidency.” He pointed out that in displaying this leadership in the missile crisis President Kennedy demonstrated anew that “leadership is a lonely business for the person bearing its mantle. The decision that was made (in the Cuban missile crisis) and the action that was taken those were for John F. Kennedy and John F. Kennedy alone to make,” Mr. Irwin said. “He had to do as he did or abdicate the role of leadership.” Mr. Irwin asserted that “if the American people can convince the aggressors in Viet Nam that our determination today is as strong as it was at the time of the Cuban missile crisis in October 1962, then peace in the world is not merely an idealistic aspiration.”

Was President Kennedy's trip to Chicago interrupted due to a cold? Or a possible plot to assassinate him there? “I asked myself? Do I have to see New York, Chicago or Dallas Texas?” Information on this page is provided by the Norwalk Hour.



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Ellen Wiley, the Westport real estate operator, is visiting in Asheville, N. C.

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Smiths in Cuba

Hayward and Betty Gage Smith are enjoying the beauties of Cuba, flying over Miami, and undoubtedly comparing the colorful blossoms with flowers from those seeds they package. Hayward is prexy of Murvon Seed Co. in Norwalk.

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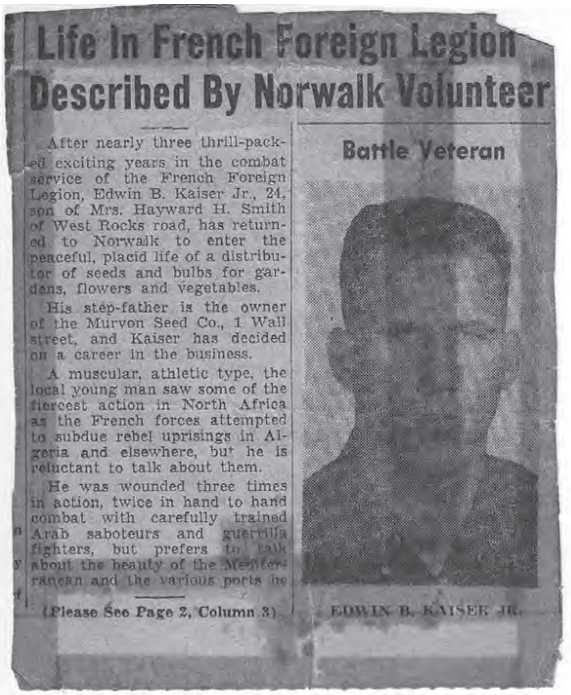
Sally Tate of Imperial av., Westport, who does illustrations for children's books, tossed a cocktail party last Sunday.

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I'm not sure of the year on this newspaper clipping, but as you can see. My grandmother was enjoying the beauties of Cuba while flying over Miami, and undoubtedly comparing the colorful blossoms with flowers from those seeds they package. Hayward, who is my step-grandfather is also prexy of the Murvon Seed Co. in Norwalk. After Cuba's takeover by Fidel Castro, he believed that by kicking out all the American businesses he would remain solely in control over his country, there would be no American businesses operating in or out of Cuba any longer. Everything belonging to the Americans was either kicked out, confiscated, seized or destroyed. Not a single American business remained behind, that is, except for the beautiful tropical plants that still thrive to this day in Cuba belonging to my grandparents.



Life In French Foreign Legion Described By Norwalk Volunteer

After nearly three thrill-packed exciting years in the combat service of the French Foreign Legion, Edwin B. Kaiser Jr., 24, son of Mrs. Hayward H. Smith of West Rocks road, has returned to Norwalk to enter the peaceful, placid life of a distributor of seeds and bulbs for gardens, flowers and vegetables.

His step-father is the owner of the Murvon Seed Co., 1 Wall street, and Kaiser has decided on a career in the business.

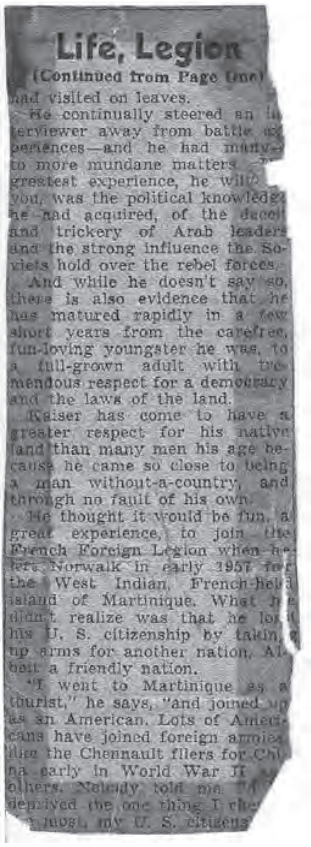
A muscular, athletic type, the local young man saw some of the fiercest action in North Africa as the French forces attempted to subdue rebel uprisings in Algeria and elsewhere, but he is reluctant to talk about them.

He was wounded three times in action, twice in hand to hand combat with carefully trained Arab saboteurs and guerrilla fighters, but prefers to talk about the beauty of the Mediterranean and the various ports he

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Battle Veteran

EDWIN B. KAISER JR.



Life, Legion

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had visited on leaves.

He continually steered an in terviewer away from battle ex periences—and he had many to more mundane matters. T greatest experience, he will you, was the political knowledge he had acquired, of the deceit and trickery of Arab leaders and the strong influence the Soviets hold over the rebel forces.

And while he doesn't say so, there is also evidence that he has matured rapidly in a few short years from the carefree, fun-loving youngster he was, to a full-grown adult with tremendous respect for a democracy and the laws of the land.

Kaiser has come to have a greater respect for his native land than many men his age because he came so close to being a man without-a-country, and through no fault of his own.

He thought it would be fun, a great experience, to join the French Foreign Legion when he left Norwalk in early 1957 for the West Indian, French-held island of Martinique. What he didn't realize was that he lost his U. S. citizenship by taking up arms for another nation, Al beit a friendly nation.

"I went to Martinique as a tourist," he says, "and joined up as an American. Lots of Americans have joined foreign armies like the Chennault fliers for Chi na early in World War II and others. Nobody told me I'd jeopardized the one thing I cher most, my U. S. citizens

A local Norwalk newspaper article about my father after his arrival from France and also after his honorable discharge from the French Foreign Legion. It speaks of his experience in hand-to-hand combat, his dearly and deeply held Patriotism and touches on his education in the dealings of our enemy's governments. An interview regarding my father's life in the French Foreign Legion. He has seen some of the fiercest battles in South Africa totaling a daunting number of 37 kills.

Operation Willow Freeze

My father shared a cabin off of Mile 78 and Glenn Highway in a field bordering Chickaloon Road about two-and-a-half miles past the bridge on King Mountain Lodge with a man whose name remains a mystery (redacted in the FBI/CIA files.) This cabin was close to the military testing grounds outside of Fort Richardson, Alaska. He had befriended soldiers in the area, who were working on a training mission of large proportion. His associations led him to question a U.S. Army sergeant about the nature of their training exercises. He learned that their co-op training was called "Operation Willow Freeze." This Cold-War training would consist of U.S. soldiers conducting military exercises in the Alaskan wilderness. It was being done in order for the soldiers to become acclimated to the harsh environment similar to that of the Soviet Union, directly West of them in Eastern Siberia. My father's life's adventures began during the time the "Bay of Pigs" invasion was about to become President Kennedy's blunder, which was under the ruling elite of the CIA that nearly caused widespread panic and a test for all Americans to brace the possibility for a nuclear war with Russia as Cuba would align themselves with the Soviet Bloc. There had never been a communist country in this Western Hemisphere until the coup of president Batista. Could Edwin Kaiser been sent to Alaska for some kind of training exercise of his own?

Fidel Castro had once tried to take over Batista's military base but was unsuccessful in doing so, he was captured, and imprisoned for two years before he was released. Castro said, "History will absorb me." My father prepared himself for the toughest times that laid ahead for him. It was these kinds of conditions, living in Alaska, and off the land, that would help shape the kind of person he wanted to be. The French taught him how to kill, and Alaska taught him how to survive off the land while hunting for food. My father is standing in what looks like the Kitchen part of the cabin. His friend who owned this cabin was jailed in California, which brings up an interesting question. Who's taking this photo? My guess would be, someone he had recently met stationed in the army. This is where he would survive by living off moose and caribou that he hunted. He is pouring a cup of whiskey while keeping warm.



Edwin Kaiser in his cabin in Alaska 1960

My father became friends with many of the servicemen while in Alaska. During a conversation with some pals, he was given information by an Army sergeant. The sergeant told him that after Operation Willow Freeze began, gas was going to be transported to Gulkana, Alaska, in 5,000-gallon tankers. The sergeant went on to state that 1,250 tankers would drive to a halfway point near my father's residence at King Mountain Lodge. There, he could await the convoy of vehicles. When the convoy arrived, he would empty the gas out of the tankers, he would then return to Ft. Richardson for another supply of gas.

He would store the fuel on his land hidden under tarps, and then resell the gas to the locals in order to make some money on which to live. A meeting was held at my father's residence at King Mountain Lodge. There, he discussed the convoy of vehicles that would approach right through the main highway. When the convoy arrived, he would meet up with this convoy that would line up for miles in a single file, they were stopped along the route before heading out to their destination.

My father would remain out of sight while emptying the gas out of the tankers filling up as many 55 gallon drums in the back of his truck as possible, then, rendezvous back at his place to unload the fuel which he would than return to Ft. Richardson for another supply of gas. He would do this several times a week supplying the local natives with much needed fuel to keep warm, cooking and for their vehicles.

I suppose you could compare my father to a modern day Robin Hood, or a thief. It was away for him to store the fuel on his land, and resell or trade some of the gas to the locals in order to make a little money or receive some goods on which to live. Living in the wilderness is not an easy task, a person needs to be mentally, as well as physically fit to overcome the harsh environment and brutal temperatures Alaska can bare. Money is not much of a necessity, although, it helps when you need to purchase something. However, fuel and other precious commodities would serve as a trading tool such as live stock, guns, ammo, and so on.

During 1961 to 1963, President Kennedy had been defeated by Fidel Castro in the Bay of Pigs, he confronted Russia at the hight of the cold war and was assassinated by the intelligence agency, the very same company he threaten to tear apart into a thousand pieces. The single most important piece of evidence for the CIA, and what they relied on for convicting Oswald, was the prompt attention made by the Mexico CIA station in delivering its claims against Lee Oswald, their non-corroborated evidence was delivered within minutes to the White House just after the assassination, it was imperative, that important to expose Oswald as the lone crazed nut that married a Russia woman, had Russian literature found in his rooming board house, and who was planning his escape route as the CIA tried to connect Oswald at the Cuban and then Russian Embassy's in Mexico weeks before the assassination. It was the perfect recipe for a guy like Oswald to take the fall. In my mind there is no doubt there was a second Oswald, someone who could fit the description, hair, weight and hight, and yet pull off an Oswald double, but in order to make any sense of this, we need to find that double, could such a person even exist?

My father was told by Army personnel that a military vehicle was recently involved in an accident which stored some supplies, and that he could probably help himself too inconsequential items like food rations and clothing to keep warm without calling any attention to himself. Is this how one defines working with someone else from the inside? My father was given the approximate location, so he headed out on the icy, snow-covered roads, and with the help of two friends, they spotted the overturned vehicle, and found the vehicle abandoned. The truck contained a gas generator, some food, blankets and according to the FBI classified documents, two, [M2] carbine rifles serial numbers 6734350 and 7537283 the FBI has not retrieved to this day. My father and his friends quickly and thoroughly stripped the vehicle of its contents, including the generator, blankets and even the rear axle, which had been torn off the rear of the truck during the accident. The FBI became involved and everybody cracked under questioning, except my father.



Under the tarpaulin near the tree is were my father kept his 55-gallon drums of gas taken from the U.S. Government. A spare gas can would be attached to his truck while he would travel long distances on hunting expeditions. Several empty five gallon buckets lay waist around the yard that were used to fill them with gas to supply to locals in the area that needed fuel for their snowmobiles, vehicles, and any other devise that required gas, such as chainsaws, furnaces, gas-stoves etc. It was if my father would steal from the rich, and give to the poor.

His cohorts had implicated him to authorities only a few days after the incident. He was convicted for theft of government property, and was sentenced to eighteen months in an Alaskan prison. It should be noted that my father was already in prison, when questioned about this incident. His prior arrest and conviction was the result of an assault with a deadly weapon from the opening story of this book. This sentence of 18 months in jail for theft of government property was subsequently reduced to probation. I find it odd that my father wouldn't get off one, but two convictions, and only served 60-90 days in jail for threatening an entire bar with deadly force, and then taken an Alaskan State Trooper hostage at gunpoint. It is also strange to me that he was charged with theft of government property, and the two [M2] Carbines were never recovered, yet his sentence was reduced to probation. The fact that the word "reduced" was used in the memo makes me think my father was already receiving a helping hand from someone unseen, behind the scenes. Who do you suppose could have held a great deal of power that released my father? The judge, CIA, FBI, maybe someone in the mafia, or maybe my father was receiving a helping hand from Charles "Duke" Knuth, a bail bondsman my father knew. Two out-going cables were generated by the CIA, one completely redacted. It is believed that around this time the "three-letter agencies" took matters into their own hands, and a serious interest in my father. This was most likely due to his experience in the French Foreign Legion, his proclivity for theft, and his utter disregard for authority. The two cables are now officially redacted by the CIA and the FBI in its entirety. Could my father Edwin Kaiser been an employee of the CIA, a behind the scenes roll-on-roll-off contract assassin, a man without a country working for the United States, or an asset of some three letter agency? If he were none of these things, then can anyone explain how a convicted felon carried around fire arms? How does a person go from being jobless, living from hand to mouth to buying a new El Dorado Cadillac, buy his wife a new car, and seems prosperous? Just after our family moved into Florida my father was already working on a plan to overthrow the government of Cuba, Ed said, "operations will begin in the future." This makes me think that my father was already working in a hotbed of covert operations before moving to Miami, or he was quickly recruited by some three letter agency. Edwin said he was working for the CIA, had an unlimited amount of money and equipment to overthrow the Government of Cuba, and operations would begin in the future. My father showed many folks samples of automatic weapons which he carried in his automobile, and he carried a U.S. Army field manual on weapons, which makes me think, could my father been apart of Army Intelligence, CIA or the FBI, or could he have worked for U.S. Customs, or just been affiliated with all of them in some manner? Or, was he a vigilante working on his own accord to overthrow Communist Cuba? In 1961, my Dad was told about an overturned army vehicle by a United States Sergeant serving at Ft. Richardson Alaska.

After my father and a few of his cohorts discovered the accident they all decided to steal what they could take from the vehicle, including the weapons from the U.S. Army. Now, I just may be speculating, but I would assume that anything that could cause potential harm, or is of monetary value including weapons would've been secured by Army personal before leaving the scene. But, that wasn't the case, two weapons were reported stolen, this just so happened right after the failure at the Bay of Pigs. Two, M-2 Carbines were never recovered. Could assassinating the president of the United States take some careful planning? According to some individuals I've spoken to in Miami, these were the weapons believed to be used in the assassination of a president. Why the governments investigation into the theft of these carbines failed to uncover the whereabouts as to what happened to them, or harshly questioned the conspirators who perpetrated this crime in away that should've had them confess to removing the weapons, or at the very least return the weapons to the Army is anyones guess, but, most importantly. I would have questioned my father about the type of foreign make rifle he fired as he entered the bar establishment as described in this opening story. It appears as though my father had little regard for life, and no fear of death. As a young adult he attacked policemen asking them to kill him for "personal reasons." It also appears as though my father wanted to kill someone. Could my father been recruited by other rogue agents of the CIA for dirty deeds, only to turn things around later in life? Could there been something more to the photos my father stole from the government? Perhaps, – the photos my father carried around also included Watergate's sixth burglar? Therefore, could this be a reason he did what he did with a desire to expose the photos, or to conceal the identities of those involved by inserting dominance over the collective heads in order to stay in the game they played? My father, by his own admission said he wanted to kill someone, while in Alaska he told someone he knew not to go out into the field where he lived, or follow the tracks that led there, this person informed the FBI that Kaiser may have killed a moose illegally and hid the carcass. There was no investigation. How would they not know there wasn't a body laying in the field? The one thing I do know, is throughout my research on my father, the information I discovered may be like some historical treasure chest, and valuable in itself, but the most interesting part about my findings is my personal journey in wanting to find out what happened to my father above all things. This didn't happen overnight, it took me several years to piece together what really happened, and, although, some of this information I present may not disclose cold hard facts, the circumstantial evidence alone is more than compelling enough to bring this story to light. While interviewing my father's friends and former soldier of fortune associates, it was like listening to my father echo through them as they shared in their stories. It became a deep desire for me to honor my father in life, to for-fill a purpose, a promise to my father in someway, somehow, I would help expose his hidden information that was kept in secret, which I share in this dialogue that transcends time, place, subterfuge, conspiracies, life and death.

Sonia Kaiser

When released from Alaska's court, my father embarked on a road trip from Alaska to St. Paul Minnesota that eventually led him to gainful employment at a local hospital. Knowing my father, if he had to work, that was only because he was in need of some money to travel. While in Minnesota, he stopped in to have a meal at a White Castle restaurant just walking distance from where he was staying. He spotted a beautiful twenty-two-year-old woman eating her meal alone in her car in the parking lot. He noticed her, but was too hesitant to make an approach, and she drove off.



My mother, Sonia Kaiser in 1962.

My father had this talent of getting people to like him, especially if you didn't know him. He had his own persona personality, a type of philosophy that gave way too understanding on how to communicate with people, he always carried around this kind of metaphysical theme he tried living by, that is. “You can catch more flies with sugar, than with vinegar.” If you met him, you'd like him immediately. He was just that kind of guy until you got to know him. He always wanted to be “that guy in charge.” He was able to quickly become friendly with a couple of guys at the restaurant and convinced them that they needed to follow her, so they drove off in pursuit. As they caught up to her, he was holding his arm out the passenger window trying to hand her something. She grabbed it through the window as the cars sped down the road, but she was perplexed. She stopped her car at the next red light, and asked him if he realized what he just handed her? He replied, “Yes, my Alaskan drivers license. I didn't know how else to stop you.” Which poses the question, how does a person with an alien Visa get a drivers license? After he had introduced himself. She replied, “My name is Sonia Cartier.” He than stepped out of the car belonging to the two young men who he had just met at White Castle, walked on over towards Sonia's car, opened the passenger side door and sat next to her. She was a bit startled, but found it a bit amusing as well. Edwin than asked her if she would be kind enough to give him a ride back to his friend’s house. Although, Sonia had just met Edwin, she said, she felt drawn towards him, without fear. Anyone who knew my father was his friend. I don't believe my father really knew anyone well enough for any great length of time that lived in Minnesota for him to be living with, but it appears he quickly made some friends to have a place to stay for the time being. She felt no fear after having a brief conversation with Edwin as she gladly accepted to give him a ride. He began to relate to her his adventures in the French Foreign Legion and how his current road trip from Alaska led him to Minnesota.

Sonia was amused and found him to be an interesting young man. The adventurous Edwin had succeeded in catching the attention of this young girl’s eye. The doctors at the hospital where my father worked, decided the wound to his leg would require immediate surgery. This left my father crestfallen, as he was unable to go out on the date due to an old leg wound that did not heal properly. But, Edwin's ambition to stay in constant contact with Sonia never wavered. He asked for her phone number in hope that he would have the opportunity for the two, to embark on a journey of their own. He wanted to take her out the next day, but he was about to be admitted back into the hospital for an old leg wound he received while he was in the French Foreign Legion. The one thing that could possibly get in his way, was the boyfriend she already had! The scheduled surgery was a few days out, and so Edwin took advantage of that time to get to know Sonia, or, in a better lack of phrase, for Sonia to get to know Edwin.

He visited her at her place of business, brought her flowers, and called her at night where they'd talk for hours on the phone. His leg had not healed well from the wound he received while he was in the French Foreign Legion. The doctors in Algeria did not do a good job at reattaching a severed tendon in his leg. The doctors there had not closed the wound properly. The surgeons in Saint Paul decided that they had to re-operate on his leg in order to try and fix it. After his surgery he called her, asking if she would come and visit him in the hospital. Although, she was dating another man, she felt this impulse to go and see him. When Sonia arrived at the hospital, the entire staff already knew all about her, everyone there knew her name, and how popular she was with my father. After Edwin's surgery, and shortly after his recovery, she arrived in his room. Edwin convinced Sonia to get a wheelchair and wheel him out of the hospital before he was discharged.

Not that it was some big emergency that he needed to leave. I suppose it was just away for him to see how well the two would work together. He just didn't want to stick around to sign any paperwork for financial obligations, and he also didn't like hospitals very much. But, he wasn't about to tell her that. It had only been two weeks since Sonia and Edwin had known each other, but that didn't stop Edwin from asking her to marry him while laying up on his hospital bed, and before Edwin would take no for an answer, she said yes. She than walked outside to the parking lot, parked her car by the exit doors, and walked back in the hospital with a wheelchair. This was an exciting moment for her to accommodate him out of the hospital. The pivotal moment of being an accomplice to an early release. When no one was looking, she wheeled him down the hall, out the doors and put him in her car. They then drove off to his friend's house where he had been staying. When they arrived, he said, "I just wanted to introduce you to my friends." She was a bit upset that my father had left without being properly discharged just to introduce her to his friends, but I am sure she was a bit charmed as well. Sonia was then able to convince Edwin that he should return to the hospital, and stay there until the doctors would properly release him. So, he went back. These two, Sonia and Edwin were definitely two peas in a pod. The hospital staff was relieved to see him back on the premises, and his treatment was completed. The young lovers took a trip to South Dakota, and on September 1, 1962 they were married. From there, they headed to Alaska, where they set up a home as a newly married couple. But their stay in Alaska didn't last long due to lack of financial gain. So, in October of 1962, my mother was able to convince my father to move to Norwalk, Connecticut, where they could stay with his mother. They lived at my paternal grandmother's house until my father helped her move to Miami Beach in November 1962. My grandmother had made her decision early on to move to Miami Beach after her husband had passed away. She had visited Miami before during her business days with the Murvon seed company. My parents then moved out of my grandmother's house and moved in with my father's Aunt Dorothy (Dot) in Norwalk.

My father would traveled to Florida to help his mother move into Miami Beach, and on a trip back from Miami in late January 1963, he expressed to my mother how beautiful Miami was. The palm trees, the beaches, the wonderful food they served. He seemed full of excitement, especially about meeting several Cubans. While my mother was listening to my father's adventures she was preparing for the worst hoping they weren't going to pack their bags and move again, she was already working at her job, and hers was the only income paying the bills. My mother said, while listening to one of your father's adventures about visiting Miami, he had also met two Americans down there, who served in the marines, Frank Fiorini and Lee Oswald. Everyone was discussing the Bay of Pigs, Edwin was unfamiliar with this operation, and now it was over. Most people went on with life as if there was nothing to worry about; when in-fact, those who knew what was going on continued their infiltrations into Cuba. Tensions were rising high over the Cuban Missile Crisis, no one really knew what was going to happen between the United States and Russia, and if Cuba was going to get invaded which had everyone on edge. No one really knew it, but the Cuban Missile Crisis was over in Washington. But not with the anti-Castro Cubans in Miami who were expecting war to break out. My mother said, "your father seemed impressed with the amount of people protesting against Fidel Castro." It was at Navarro's house where my father would first meet Frank Sturgis according to a five page letter he wrote and their names listed in my father's address book. It was most likely at a [safe-house] in Miami where my father met Oswald. I resubmitted my question to MDPLS (Miami Dade Public Library System) asking them this following question:

"I am attaching a link to a phone page that belonged to my father Edwin Kaiser, he was a close associate of Frank Sturgis, above Frank's name are two phone numbers and the name Lee. These numbers would be in 1962-63. I am interested in the number 305-685-2125. I would appreciate it if you could please inform me of who owned this number, or if it at anytime belonged to a Lee that may have some significant historical value." Their answer was, "The number 305.685.2125 series exists in the R.L. Polk Suburban Directory but not that exact number. I could not find the exchange 86 in the City, Suburban nor Homestead." This passage indicates that this number which was never resold only means one thing, the number my father had listed in his address book belonged to a CIA safe house in Miami were Lee Oswald visited. My father mentions meeting Sturgis at Navarro's house for the first time, but in his letter he leaves out Oswald. This may be because this letter was written in 1973, just after Watergate, how would I know when my father wrote this letter if there's no date on it? Because in his letter he mentions my age, he says, I have a son, nine years old. I was thirteen when my father was killed. [This means the letter my father wrote was kept from us all, not even my mother knew it existed until I discovered it.]

If he were to also mention Oswald in the letter, that could've put our family in jeopardy had the letter ever been discovered by someone else other than a family member. On January 21, 1970, a source reported that the group of Di Battisto had selected the name Cubanos Unidos, however, the FBI contends this group was birth in 1969. In addition to Di Battisto and Navarro, a man named Lee Pages, a Cuban, was involved. I've never heard a Cuban named Lee before. The group would discuss the possibility of carrying out some military type action and sell bonds to finance their new organization. The source reported that a meeting would be held at the home of Di Battisto while at the meeting Wilfredo Navarro told the group that he is secretary to Mauricio Ferre who is described by Navarro as a Puerto Rican and who was the Miami City Commissioner, and that he expected financial assistance from Ferre.

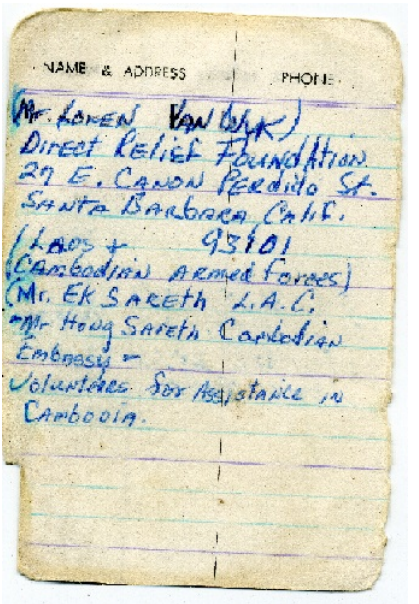
Cesar Odio was Sylvia Odio's brother who also worked for Ferre, and Sylvia said she encountered three men who came to her apartment in Dallas Texas before Kennedy was assassinated and one of the men was introduced to her by the name of Leon Oswald. Navarro was also president of General Fabricator, Inc. a subsidiary of Maule Industries owned by Marice Ferre. I discovered there are TWO separate LEE's in my father's little black book, one of them is identified as Lee Chajet as you will soon read in this documentation. There is now a third LEE identified by a CIA's report titled "Secret," this [LEE PAGES,] was apparently a member of the Cubanos Unidos, the problem is, he doesn't exist. Could there been an impostor [LEE] running around in Miami at one time? I have read hundreds of pages regarding my father's group. And, hundreds more when the State Department sent me FOIA documents, and through all the pages I've read overtime including those from the MFF site, [Mary Ferrell Foundation] there is only one document that contains the name "LEE," associated with CU, and this person, LEE PAGES doesn't even exist, interesting.

"A man named [LEE PAGES,] a Cuban, was involved," but there is no information about this Lee Pages anywhere. Whether I'm swimming in theory or piecing together a puzzle the question still remains as to whether or not Lee Oswald had a double running around. This tangled web of conspiracies, plots and assassinations seems to somehow connect the same players and group of players throughout their diabolical schemes. If there was one thing I learned from Kennedy's assassination is this. No one really ever got over the failure of the Bay of Pigs, now, whether that was Kennedy's shortcomings, or the anti-Castro Cubans determination to free Cuba. For more than fifty years plots were undertaken to assassinate Fidel Castro, and now that Castro is dead, Cuba is still not free. I can only assume as to why my father didn't mention Lee in his letter, and it would only make sense to me, since Watergate was under investigation, and my father identified himself as the sixth Watergate burglar in the letter, and in 1976 the HSCA (House Select Committee on Assassinations) started their investigations on the assassinations of Martin Luther King, Robert Kennedy and President Kennedy. Now, I understand why my mother kept quiet all these years.

According to my mother, my father was suppose to testify at the HSCA in 1978, as was William Pawley, but neither got their chance. A search in our house had taken place before by the FBI. There are so many reasons as to why my father asked for safety for his family, and State and Federal pardons for himself. Terms the government never honored with my father. Perhaps, my father believed he was indispensable. My mother was already employed at the Red Roof Inn restaurant in Norwalk, where her salary paid the family bills. Meanwhile, my father would frequent bars, and spend most of his time within his circle of friends.

One day, my father received a letter from his old French Foreign Legion friend, Richard, who was still living in Paris. Richard inquired whether my father might be able to help him move back into the United States. My father contacted immigration offices and spoke to an immigration officer on Richard's behalf. The immigration offices response was: "in order to sponsor Richard, he must have a solid job offer, a place to live, and an American citizen as a sponsor." My mother (and father) then became Richard's sponsor. My father believed that this process would be simple and that Richard would be able to move back with his family. Both parties filled out the proper paperwork, but my father was crushed to find out Richard's application had been denied. He nonetheless told Richard to fly over with his wife and family. Although, Richard was not blood related family, I knew him as "uncle Richard," his wife was Vietnamese, her name was Thi Van. Her American friends called her "Dusty" I knew her as Ta-ta, she once dated Thieu Van, one of Diem's generals. Dusty helped Richard in the second world war against Germany when he ended up getting separated from his U.S. Army platoon. Richard hid in a barn from the German's who were patrolling the grounds near by. Dusty went out to that barn where she encountered Richard, and helped him to escape. And, because he was separated from his men, the French had found him wandering alone with Ta-ta, they were inseparable, so he joined the French Foreign Legion, they recruited him, where he would stay for the next fifteen years fighting for France.

Joseph A. Mendenhall, of the Far East Bureau of the State Department was asked to begin to compile a set of options the Kennedy administration can take in support of a coup aimed at Diem's government. Getting them out of the country to exile was never an option, Kennedy feared if the brothers were sent into exile, they would birth a government-in-exile. Diem's faithful generals could then help orchestrate in action or manner of controlling anew nation, and that just couldn't happen. The CIA would actually provide $42,000 to the coup plotters during the coup itself, at President Kennedy's request, Mendenhall would supply a list of possible Vietnamese figures to head as successor in government in Saigon. The list assumes civilian government, and includes [none] of the military men who eventually constituted the junta that replaced Diem. Meaning, the assassins themselves would not rule Vietnam.


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General Thieu Van found in my father's book

These are the instructions adopted by President Kennedy at the White House meetings in November, just three weeks before Kennedy's assassination, they are carefully drawn to associate the United States with moves to oust Ngo Dinh Nhu from the South Vietnamese government, notes that a last approach to Diem remains undecided, and that the U.S. will not engage in joint coup planning though it will support a coup that has a good chance of succeeding. The United States government had placed fault squarely on Diem who has been unable to reform his government to unite the people of South Vietnam and strengthen their ability to be tougher against communism, however, president Diem was seen as being "soft on Communism." Kennedy had also angered the French, by proposing to add a sweeping military aid bill stipulating that any further American aid to [France] had to be contingent on that countries granting independence to Vietnam, this they did despite the behind the scenes American involvement in the death of both Diem brothers. France has sent in their best Foreign Legion assassins, according to Sonia Kaiser, my mother said, your father wasn't around for "days at a time," this was in the month of November 1963. After having a long conversation with my mother, I asked her how was it that Richard and his family was able to come to the United States? She replied, "Richard and his family needed a sponsor and a job waiting for him when he arrived." She said, "your father and I tried to help Richard and his family come to Norwalk since 1962," I asked, so when did they get here? When was it that they were able to enter the United States? My mother said, "shortly before you were born in 1964 is when they were able to come." Now, whether it was dumb-luck, an incredibly fortuitous oversight, or some intelligence apparatus at work, Richard was able to return to the U.S. after Diem's assassination. "They knew that the Monroe Doctrine made by President Monroe, which was made to protect the Americans, North, South and central from infiltration from other government foreign and abroad was not Kennedy."

"*I asked myself? Do I have to see New York, Chicago or Dallas Texas*?"

My father was able to meet Richard and his family in New York and then off to Connecticut. I'm sure that it's nothing more than a coincidence that my father was able to enter the United States just before Kennedy was assassinated, and Richard was able to enter after Diem's assassination. When president Johnson was asked about Diem's assassination he replied, "our government was involved, all we did was hire a bunch of thugs."

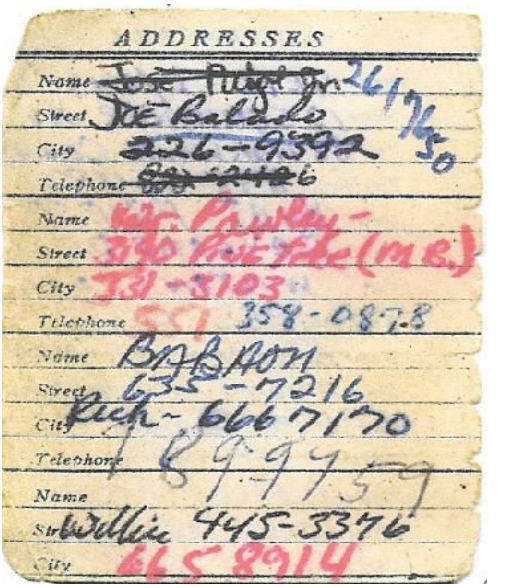
According to my mother, in the month of November 1963, my father was nowhere to be found, however, we know he was in Washington filming Kennedy's funeral. My dad soon found employment as a tree surgeon, and was again injured. He had been struck by a falling tree. Mom was called at work by the hospital notifying her that her husband was ready to be picked up. She wondered what had happened to him this time? The nurse said, "He broke his leg." When my mother arrived, he was already hopping around on his crutches. A little boy walked up to him and said, "Mister what happened?" My dad replied, "A pigeon kicked me." The youngster was amazed at the strength possessed by what must have been an immense bird. Mom and Dad shared in a good laugh. It wasn't so amusing to my father in later years, as his leg never healed correctly, and he would walk with a limp for the rest of his life. My father and Richard would constantly exchange war stories from their days in the Legion. My mother thought there was too much testosterone level in one house, sometimes a bit unbearable. In one alcohol-fueled instance, my father placed his hand on the counter and stabbed himself in the hand with a knife, in a show of poorly-thought-out bravado. Once again, he found himself having to go back to the hospital. At the emergency room, the doctors informed my dad that he had severed a tendon.

He would never again be able to straighten out his pinkie finger. That evening, after returning home from the hospital, my mother broke the news to him that she was pregnant with their child. My father later borrowed some money from Richard to celebrate with cigars. On November 22, 1963 my mother was seven months pregnant with me and found herself alone and on the way to her gynecologist. While in the room with the doctor, a nurse came running in and said, "An announcement has been made that President Kennedy has just been shot in Dallas, Texas." Sonia wept as she drove home alone listening to the radio reports. My father wasn't at home, he had been gone all day. He arrived at the house much later that evening around midnight. My mother met him as he entered the front door and asked my father if he had heard the news.

He said, "Yeah! I hope they get that son of a bitch who ever did it! That person doesn't deserve to live." After hearing about Lee Oswald's arrest my mother said it was all over the news, the TV and radio, everyone was just talking about it, she said, "and I really never given it any thought." A few days after his arrest, I watched the news and saw Oswald get shot." My mother said, my father showed no expression whatsoever, he went right to the kitchen and made himself a sandwich. She said to me later in life: "If only I could've remembered your dad telling me he had met a man in Miami named Lee Oswald, I would've certainly asked him if he thought it was the same guy?" My mom continued, "I guess, I was in shock just watching the man who shot the president get shot himself on TV and it had me in awe. I mean, how stupid is that?" She said, "and now we'll never know." My father drove to Washington, D.C. to film the funeral proceedings of the 35th President of the United States with his 8mm movie camera.



He phoned my mother to say that he would be home the following day and that he would stay the night in Washington with some friends who he met there. My mother has no idea who he met, and what happened on this trip to our nation's Capital. According to my mother; nothing seemed the same after my father's return home from his trip. His emotions were running high, as if he just saw a ghost on his way back from Washington. My mother explained that my father had this uncertainty look about him, as if my father acted surprised or was somewhat unsatisfied with whatever happened in Washington, and now it was over, or was it? As if he just came face to face with the devil himself. Which reminds me, I have to ask the question, would anyone know if criminals ever return to the scene of the crime? And, if so, do you suppose that they were there? I mean those who were responsible for Dallas, then they went to Washington as a celebration of success? My mom felt that the world was "going to hell in a handbasket." The new year didn't seem that festive for my parents, with the exception of the arrival of their son, me, Scott Richard Kaiser. I was born on January 18, 1964. One day my father and mother drove out to Lake Waramaug with this other couple who were friends of the family. I was only six months old at the time, and in the care of my mother who decided to bring me along for the ride. Both my parents thought it would be nice to spend a day out at the lake. My father spent most of his day hanging out with a friend of his who just recently got married, and they were both seeking adventure. Both men decided to head back to their homes, pick up their wives, and make it a family fun day. What their wives didn't know, is earlier in the day, both men were arrested and each man posted a $25.00 bond for attempting to skindive at an old abandon Quarry. The Bridgeport News Paper reported a 20-year old Norwalk woman, married one month was trying to skindive for the first time, lost her life Saturday in an underwater mishap. The body of Mrs. Martha Jane Richards Florio was recovered by her husband, Phillip, moments after she failed to come to the surface in Lake Waramaug, a state park in Kent. Mrs. Florio had been diving in the lake with her husband and a neighbor, Edwin Kaiser, 29, of 16 Bedford Avenue. State police said, she apparently had trouble with her unit underwater, and was given Kaiser's so she could surface. Mr. Kaiser surfaced ahead of her to join Mr. Florio, but she never came up. Earlier in the day Mr. Kaiser and Mr. Florio were arrested in New Milford at the closed Old Quarry at Bordman district where they had trespassed while attempting to skindive. Each posted a $25.00 bond in New Milford court when their cases were deferred for a late July appearance. Subsequently, their cases were dropped.


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Babun found in my father's address book

My father's associates, the Babun brother's were apart of $150,000 payoff by the CIA to assassinate Fidel Castro in 1964, just into a year anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination. The Babun brother's were also involved in bringing figures connected together from the mob for this assassination plot. In early 1960, Edwin Kaiser was arrested and was to serve sometime in the Alaskan prison for assault with a deadly weapon on an Alaskan State Trooper, the bail bondsman was the "Duke" who had connections with the Chicago mob and Sam Giancana. In 1961, Kaiser would become a driver for the bail bondsman and mobster named Charles Duke Knuth, he would later get reacquainted with Knuth in 1968 as Ed Kaiser would take another trip to Alaska. According to Jose, my father was among the five assassins plotting to assassinate Castro. Pepin said, "your father and I think alike, we don't believe in Kingdoms or dictators." On March 2, 1964, a Cuban exile was approached by an acquaintance who wished to discuss a plan with the CIA, which was still in the embryonic state to assassinate Fidel Castro.

The acquaintance was described as a businessman and a shipowner, he was not a politician. He owns at least one ship which sails under the British flag, and who also has a legally sanctioned interest in distributing and placing slot machines in gambling houses. The involvement of this acquaintance in the slot machines business brings the man in contact with elements in the underworld, primarily through his partner who is a former police officer from St. Louis and through whom there is a tie-in with elements of "Cosa Nostra."

The Cosa Nostra elements are alleged to have numerous contacts still available to them in Cuba, and they have offered to assassinate Castro for $150,000.00, no advance funding was requested. If the mission cannot be accomplished, or if the plan is unsuccessful, an amount not to exceed $10,000 would be paid for the travel and living expenses of five men involved in the mission. The Cuban exile commented that he believed he had been approached with this plan because of his family's wealth; he told his acquaintance that he was not interested and suggested that an approach might be made to someone who has much more money.

Another Cuban exile reported that Byron Cameron, owner and operator of the M/V Cayman Hope, whose address is Caribe Trading Co., LTD., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, met with several Cuban exiles on March 3, 1964. Among the persons attending the meeting were Teofilo Babun Franco, co-owner of the Antillean Marine Shipping Corporation, Miami, and two of Babun's employees, Oscar Fernandez Viego and Eliseo Gomez Fernandez. However, only four assassins names are listed:

1. Byron Cameron
2. Teofilo Babun Franco
3. Oscar Fernandez Viego
4. Eliseo Gomez

Cameron made it very clear that some mafia figures were involved. Those who were financing this operation was Julio Lobo and Jose "Pepin" Bosch. I wonder, just who was this "silent majority" persons name? Could it have been "*Eduardo Teofilo Scott*?" My father would later turn on this country and its men after discovering the truth. He would later be assassinated on a ship, a ship that kept bouncing from owner to owner until it ended up in the Cayman Islands, there was nothing we could do. The CIA had covered their tracks and sunk the ship. A letter by John H. Lewis attorney's at law; some wording added by me states, Dear Ms. Kitchin: Thank you for your letter of February 19, 1980. As discussed at the September 25, 1979, informal conference. I am attempting to establish ownership of the vessel by All Trading, Ltd. of Grand Cayman. This attempt is based upon Mr. Woodward's letter indicating that All Trading, and not Mr. Woodward of Texas owned the subject vessel on the date of Mr. Kaiser's death. I can only assume that Mr. Woodward owned the vessel prior, and at the present time, the only information obtained has been through the government of the Cayman Islands indicating that All Trading, Ltd. was registered on May 2, 1977, this means the ship was registered in the Cayman Islands just three months [after] Kaiser's death. Is there really any other way of getting rid of a mole? The ship was registered as a (non-resident company,) and maintains a registered office on Grand Cayman Islands.

However, the government would provide no other information, particularly regarding the ownership of the corporation. I have retained counsel on Grand Cayman to attempt to develop additional evidence. However, I am sure you can appreciate that this will not be an easy task, given the fact that a Cayman corporation is the equivalent of a Swiss bank account. Per the previous plot to assassinate Fidel Castro the United States would not, nor under any circumstances, would it condone the planned actions. This passage is to protect the United States by definition, by ensuing "plausible deniability." In submitting this information, were motivated in part by the belief that by disclosing the information they would obtain immunity against any legal action should they succeed in implementing the plan. Would there be a reason Edwin Kaiser would later ask for Federal and State pardons?

Viego and Eliseo Gomez Fernandez, Babun and Cameron are friendly shipping-business competitors in the Caribbean area. During the course of conversation at this meeting Cameron mentioned that he was in contact with an unidentified group which would be willing to assassinate selected Cuban officials for cash, specifically, the Cameron group is interested in assassinating Fidel Castro, Raul Castro and Ernesto "Che" Guevara. After a preliminary discussion on March 3rd meeting, it was thought that the amount of $150,000 for the assassination of Fidel Castro, plus $5,000 expense money, payable in advance, was too high, and Babun felt that this situation was just another attempt to swindle patriotic Cubans exiles.

Another meeting was then held on March 5th and a counter-offer of $100,000 was made for the assassination of Fidel Castro, plus $2,500 for expenses, payable in advance. Cameron promised to check with his contacts after returning from a trip to the Caribbean. During a meeting on March 15th attended between Cameron, Babun and his associates, the following terms were agreed upon for the assassination of the Cuban officials: Fidel Castro, $100,000; Raul Castro, $20,000 and Ernesto "Che" Guevara $20,000. Does this mean the Bolivian government got paid for Che? And, wasn't Felix and Gustavo CIA? $2,500 for expenses, payable in advance.

The time limit for the proposed mission would be 90 days from the date when Babun could verify to the satisfaction of Cameron, that he had $100,000 at his disposal for the payment. The contract for payment would be honored only upon the presentation of evidence that the three Cuban officials died at the hands of the assassins connected with Cameron's contacts. In early April 1964 Eliseo Gomez Fernandez met with Jose "Pepin" Bosch. Bosch agreed to advance $100,000 and Babun and his associates would advance $2,500 for expenses. Julio Lobo Olavarria, a wealthy Cuban exile in New York, subsequently agreed to the terms, provided that his name was not involved. Accordingly, Babun gave Cameron $2,500 on April 25th. Cameron then advised his group, and on that day he reported that his group had already called its man in Cuba and told him to proceed as planned and that "their other man" would be heading for Cuba shortly.

The final comment was "we hope to have some good news for you between May 20th-25th." Lobo planned to fly to Miami on May 19th to arrange for the transfer of $100,000 to a safety deposit box, the keys to which are to be held jointly by Cameron and a confidant of Lobo.

The identities of the persons in the Cameron's group and how they plan to proceed with this mission are not known. Babun's associates are reluctant to make any unnecessary queries because they have invested $2,500 and because Cameron made it fairly clear at the beginning that the Mafia was involved. Cameron revealed during the negotiations that his contact was a police officer in the St. Louis Missouri, Vice Squad who was about to retire and who has numerous connections in the Mafia.

Cameron implied that “the other man” is in Spain. Cameron knows that he could be indicted for conspiracy and that if there is any treachery on his part, Babun and his associates would not hesitate to “sink his ship,” the M/V Cayman Hope. If someone in the police force in St. Louis Missouri had connections to the mafia in a planned plot to assassinate Fidel Castro in 1964 with his associates, and Babun is found in Edwin Kaiser's address book. I wonder, just who this person was that impersonated this police officer? I mean doesn't the CIA also say that my dad impersonated a police officer? Could it have been Edwin Kaiser? The FBI says Kaiser has a difficult time putting together assassination plots and carry out co-ops infiltration's. Again, I have to remind myself that my father had no difficulty pointing a gun at state troopers and threatening to kill people, I wouldn't believe everything the FBI was telling me. On July 13, 1979, AJ Weberman did a FOIA request on my father and James Buchanan. What he received from the CIA dated on July 27, 1979 was the following information.

“You appealed two cables dated May 1960-61, and 1964, please advise us which request this pertains to.” Now if I didn't know any better I would think the CIA was asking Weberman if he was referring to Kaiser or Buchanan regarding these cables. After researching the files on my father I found only one document that referenced an arrest dated August 15, 1963 in Norwalk Connecticut for Assault, by BOP which stands for Bureau of Prisons, at that time my mother was four months pregnant with me, and surely my father had to of known, if my father was trying to get himself landed in jail for any length of time it appears he was trying to do so just before Kennedy's assassination. Remarkably, he was set free just before Kennedy was assassinated, and he felt compelled to visit Kennedy's funeral all the while my mother was pregnant and having complications with me. I didn't know it, but my mother said her first pregnancy was a miscarriage, I would have had an older brother or sister, now, I wonder what man would leave his wife just to film the president's funeral? It's pretty safe to say the CIA didn't want to release any information to Weberman on my father regarding two cables dated May 30 and 31, 1964. It appears to me the CIA does not want us to know that my dad was apart of a plot to assassinate Fidel Castro in 1964.

So, why mention other names involved in the 1964 plot to assassinate Fidel Castro and not mention my father? Just what kind of an asset could my father been for the company? After reviewing hundreds of documents on my father I discovered only one that referrers to my father as the “Black Legion.” I've never read the words or heard anyone use the term “Black Legion” to identify my father until I came across an FBI document dated June 14, 1972, amazing how this document is dated just three days prior to the June 17, 1972 plot, a day that will live in infamy, the day the five got nabbed in Washington D.C. for Watergate. After following my instincts, I called a few folks in Miami asking them if they ever heard anyone call my father the Black Legion, and what I was told by others was top secret. According to many of the Cubans in Miami my father was the go to man in “getting the job done.”

It makes me wonder, if my father were an assassin, could assassinating the assassin silence him? According to Rudy, the Black Legion meant that if anyone were to meet with the Black Legion, you didn't have long to live. In order to corroborate Rudy's story and what he was telling me I did another FOIA request. I asked the United States Justice Department and the FBI for any information they had on Edwin B. Kaiser aka the Black Legion and what I received and discovered in these documents was information about the ship my father was assassinated on, and how the ship ended up changing owners over and over before it ended up in the Cayman Islands as its final resting place. The CIA needed to cover their tracks. The ship was registered in the Cayman Islands on May 2, 1977, just three months after my father's assassination aboard that ship. And, on May 5, 1977 three months after Edwin Kaiser's death, Frank Sturgis said, In an interview with the Houston Post, "Nixon was lucky he wasn't killed, assassinated like President Kennedy." Frank already knew who had the photos. He used Watergate as his cutout. Could someone have used Troy Woodward for a cutout as the ships registered owner? It seems to me as though a game was being played, and the CIA was holding all the cards. Frank never mentioned an assassination of Nixon at anytime during Watergate, or when Sturgis talked to Andrew St. George while in prison, why didn't Frank ever mention the possible assassination then, or anytime after getting out of prison because of Watergate, better yet, why didn't Frank ever give that story to anyone, whoever interviewed Frank about Watergate? But, I believe I saved the best question for last, and that is, why did Frank expose the possible plot to assassinate Nixon in 1973 several years after Watergate, and exactly three months AFTER my father's death? I'll be the first to tell you that Frank wouldn't shoot at the president, I know Frank, and he would never been anywhere near the scene where he could have gotten caught, but could a guy like Frank deliver weapons? That he did do. Could a guy like Barnard Barker pose as Secret Service, yes, and my father had his photo too along with David Morales. These are the facts, and they all, along with a total of (14) other men was involved in the assassination, and I do believe William Pawley did invest in Kennedy's assassination. I do believe what my father said about William Pawley on paper in 1973. This assassination didn't come from the highest levels of government. LBJ orchestrated a cover up and that's true, but it didn't come from the highest levels of government as so many folks want to believe, you only have to understand that the Warren Commission was set in place for a cover-up rather than having any Congressional Hearings at that time to prevent a world war from breaking out with Russia. Having the W.C. in place was to avoid a world war over the assassination, (that's it, nothing more then that,) and, although there was a Congressional Hearing that later took place, it still couldn't trump the Warren Commission's Report. While my mother and I were still living in Norwalk Connecticut my father ventured off on his own adventures, and according to my mother, my father showed up at home when he felt it was time to come home.

Our family life stabilized through 1968, continued living with Richard and his family in Norwalk, that is, according to my father's letter we moved to Alaska after someones death, Kennedy's perhaps? It was after Duke's murder our family moved to Florida. While living in Florida, my father received word from Richard's son that his father was supposedly working on his car while it was running. The garage door was down, and the carbon monoxide had quickly killed him. My mother didn't think it was suicide, but no one could prove he was murdered. According to my mother, Richard was happy living back in the United States, he had bought a house for his family, found work and settled down, but my father thought that it was the pressures of not knowing anything else other than war. I mean after all, Richard was an American, who fought in the French Foreign Legion and had been a Legionnaire for quite sometime, fifteen years. On January 1968 my father moved the family back to Anchorage Alaska, where we lived until the end of that year. My mother was pregnant and in September of 1968, my little sister was born, My mother named her Elizabeth Catharine after my paternal grandmother. My father's employment history remained a problem in Alaska. He was back in the country he loved so dearly, but was still not a citizen. A secret he kept from his young bride. He was hired doing various odd jobs, but nothing had the longevity or excitement he was seeking. My father secured employment at a nearby corner store, but soon left for lack of excitement. Fortunately, around the same time, he met a manufacturer of silk garments who needed help importing his textiles from Hong Kong. Johnny was his name. Johnny didn't know that after introducing my father to Charles Knuth aka "Duke" who was prexy of his Bail-bonds company that the two had met before. His bail bond operation had offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau and Kenai, with representatives reportedly as far away as Seattle and Tokyo.

This may help explain how my father was able to handle imported silk garments that were specifically tailored for pimps and prostitutes. Duke was also favored for sporting his double breasted pin-striped suits, a white Stetson hat and spit shine cowboy boots. Judging by his appearance, the way Duke dressed, you'd think Duke was a bail bondsman by day, and a pimp by night. The one thing my father despised most, drugs, pimps and prostitutes according to a five page letter he wrote. My father worked in Anchorage and Fairbanks area doing seismographic drilling and driving for an Alaskan bondsman with Chicago Mafia ties to Sam Giancana. His name is Charles Knuth aka the "Duke." Sam had alleged connection to the CIA in plots to assassinate Fidel Castro. On the night of June 19, 1975, a gunman later entered Giancana's basement kitchen and shot him in the back of the head as he was frying sausage and peppers. After Giancana fell to the ground, the gunman turned him over and shot him six more times in the face and neck. Investigators suspected the murderer was a close friend. With friends like that, who needs enemies? A Chicagoan, Duke had been in Alaska since the mid-fifties, when he was released from prison after serving eleven years for armed robbery according to the newspapers accounts.

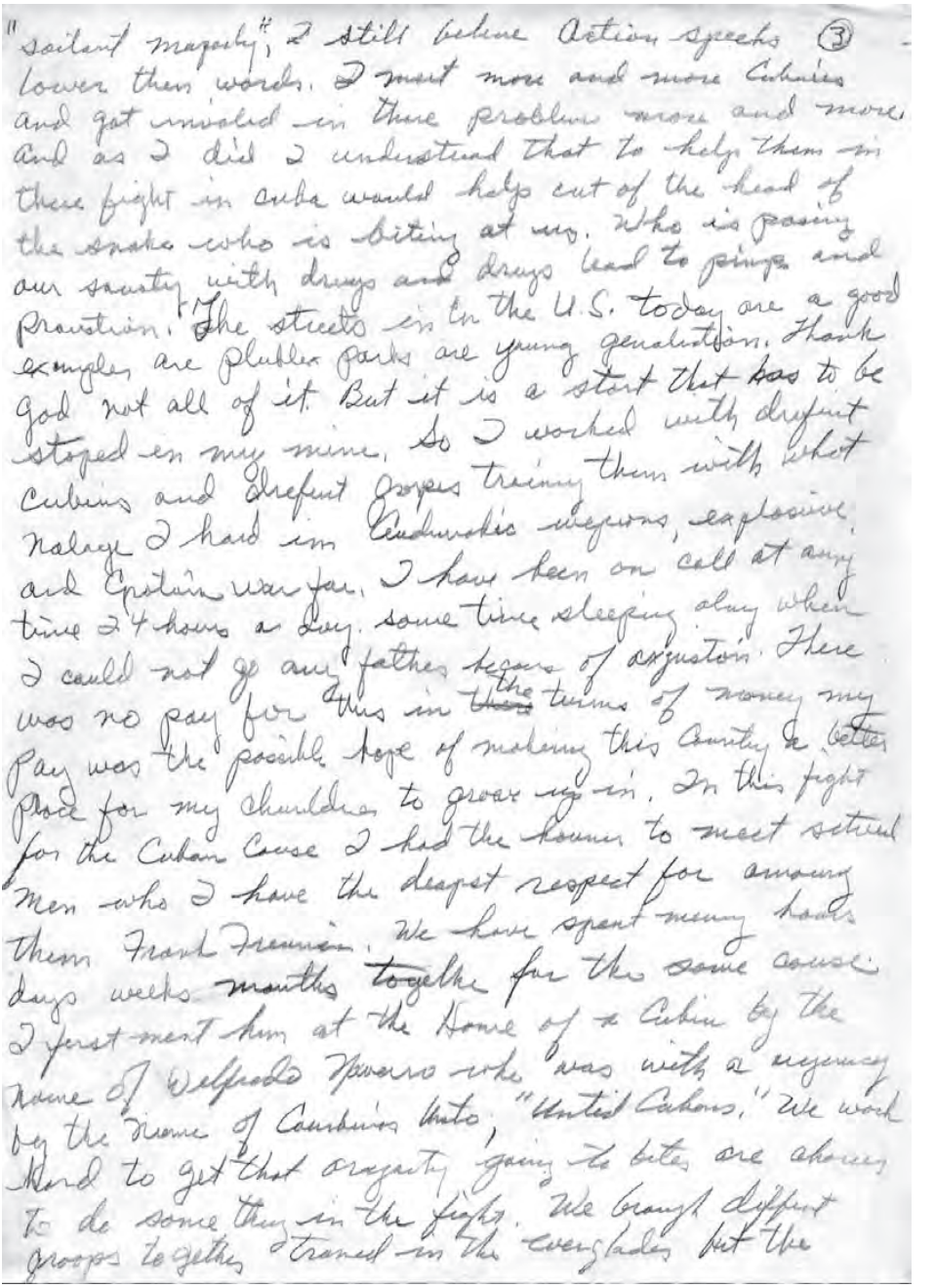
It's hard to imagine that Duke ran a company that would cater to bad guy's, hired bad guy's, and had his men chase these bad guy's down, those who jumped bail. It's almost ironic to think that an owner of a Bail Bond Company was a hardened criminal himself. Duke claimed he did the time as a favor for friends in the Mafia who paid him for his trouble. Anyone doing eleven years for friends in the Mafia, must be pretty powerful figures. My father began working for this man Duke, and on many occasions, if he wasn't taking measurements of clients, he'd be chasing down criminals who jumped bail. My mom wanted my father to have a better job, she was quite shocked to learn that most of the garments were being outfitted for pimps and prostitutes. According to my mother, my dad was not all to thrilled about his work either, but it was the only immediate work that he could find. It's almost unbelievable how my father was connected to the Mafia, the CIA, FBI, U.S Customs and the anti-Castro Cubans. If my father could be summed up in three words, I suppose they'd be "one man bandstand." He did it all. A fearless and relentless pursuer of bond jumpers once flew to Puerto Rico to grab a stray customer tracked him down and brought him back to Alaska. Duke was a frontier baron who ran his fiefdom on a very personal basis. If a client couldn't make his payments, he could always indenture himself to a stint wiping down cars at the Splash & Dash which is one way of putting it. I suppose if they weren't working as a booty call for Duke, it would be up to guys like my father to brake a few limbs. In December 1968, Duke was murdered, he was shot three times, once in the head at point blank range, the murder was never solved. It was after Duke's murder that we left for Florida, just two days after Christmas. FBI records show that we moved into Miami 1969, and according to my mother the drive from Alaska to Miami took one week with few stops along the way. I suppose our arrival into Miami would have been around the first of the new year 1969. My father says we left Alaska because I needed an ear operation, truth is, Duke was killed. My father wanted to go to Miami for the adventure he longed for, it wasn't about me, it was about him. Folks didn't live long when around my father. It's hard to imagine when someone is able to walk on both sides of the street, lingering in the shadows, and playing both sides of the fence, someone who can so easily be this big bad guy, as Mike said, "if you get in his way, he'll kick the shit out of you." Then, on the whim, be chasing these bad guy's down. I mean, here's my father robbing, killing while in the Legion, and beating up cops, to chasing down criminals of his own kind who jumps bail. I always wondered how my father met Duke, and a more plausible scenario would be while my father was facing some jail time for assaulting an Alaskan State Trooper, Duke could have been the bondsman who bailed my father out. Someone, killed Duke the same month and year we left Alaska. My father never spoke about Duke's murder until he opened up to Howard Liebengood. Maybe, it was a way for him to clear his conscience? Could my father have mentioned Duke, New York, Chicago and Dallas, Texas which were all somehow apart of his conscience including Watergate? My mother didn't know much about Duke's business arrangements.

As far as my mother is concerned, my father worked for someone who imported garments from Hong Kong. But, all that was about to change when according to my mother, my father hated his job. I discovered the Liebengood documents regarding my father's relationship with Duke. I began to research Duke's name only to find out that he was in a line of work my father despised most. It appears as though Duke was a Bondsman by day, and a drug pushing pimp by night. I've discovered Duke was murdered at the same time we left for Florida, and his murder was never solved which only raises my suspicion to the possibility that my father had something to do with it.

When our family arrived in Miami, my father and Wilfredo seemed inseparable, always plotting something. Navarro had a brother named Roerme who was constantly at his brother's side. My dad sympathized with the Navarro's plight, and heard many adventurous stories about the Bay of Pigs from some of the veterans in Miami. Through Wilfredo Navarro, my father was reacquainted, and soon became friends with co-worker, Frank Sturgis, a veteran of the Bay of Pigs, as well as other missions of intrigue.

"*Silent Majority*" [I still believe action speaks louder then words.]

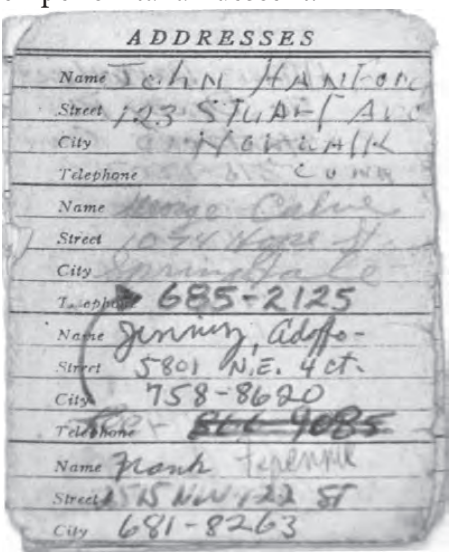
"I met more and more Cubans and got involved in their problems more and more and as I did I understand that to help them in their fight in Cuba would help cut off the head of the snake who is biting us. Who is poisoning our sanity with *drugs* and *drugs* leads to *pimps and prostitution.* The streets in the United States today are a good example, our public parks our young generation. [*Thank God not all of it, but it is a start that has to be stopped in my mind.*] So I worked with different Cubans and different groups training them with what knowledge I had in automatic weapons, explosives and guerrilla warfare. I have been on call at any time 24 hours a day, sometimes sleeping only when I could not go any further because of exhaustion. There was no pay for this in the terms of money. My pay was the possible hope of making this country a better place for my children to grow up in. In this fight for the Cuban cause, I had the honor to meet several men who I have the deepest respect for; among them, Frank Fiorini. We have spent many hours, days, weeks and months together for the same cause. I first met him at the home of a Cuban by the name of Wilfredo Navarro who was with an agency by the name of Cubanos Unidos, "United Cubans." We worked hard to get that agency going to better our chances to do something in the fight. We brought different groups together and trained them in the everglades, but the…" Please pay particular attention in the part of this letter when my father writes, "I had the honor to meet several men who I have the deepest respect for; among them, Frank Fiorini. We have spent many hours, days, weeks and months together for the same cause. I first met him at the home of a Cuban by the name of Wilfredo Navarro who was with an agency by the name of Cubanos Unidos, "United Cubans." My father is describing the time he and Frank first met, hours, weeks and months, although, they've known each other for years.


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Page three of my father's manifesto. He talks about working with Cubans and different groups, training them with his knowledge of automatic weapons, explosives and guerrilla warfare. My father says he's been on call at anytime twenty four hours a day, and though there's no pay in what he's doing, he believes that fighting communism, drugs and prostitution is the only way he can make America a better place for his children to grow up in. It appears as though there were many groups that were unified with the Cubanos Unidos.

Frank Fiorini (a.k.a. Sturgis) was a man described by my father, as a man with a volatile temper of Italian descent.





Frank Sturgis in the late 1950s worked with Fidel Castro to overthrow the Batista regime, he also reported back to his CIA handler Sam Jenis. After Communist influence reared its head in Cuba, Frank would help the head of the Cuban Air Force, Pedro Díaz Lanz and his brother defect to the United States. During this time Sturgis worked as a soldier of fortune and a contract agent for the CIA. Although the 1975 Rockefeller Commission report found that Frank Sturgis was not an employee or agent of the CIA either in 1963 or at any other time. Frank Sturgis was involved in helping the CIA organize the Bay of Pigs invasion.

Why does my father say he had the honor of meeting several men, but only mentions Frank and no one else is perplexed. My father doesn't even mention Oswald, why? Would that have put my father's family at risk if someone had discovered his letter? And, he doesn't mention spending how many years he's known Frank, why? After all, they knew each other for several years. It must have been because he was talking about the first time meeting Frank in this letter which was November 1962. "I first met him at the home of a Cuban by the name of Wilfredo Navarro who was with an agency by the name of Cubanos Unidos, United Cubans."

The FBI records contends this group, the Cuban Unidos was originated in 1969, but I believe Navarro already had this name and was planning to start his group as early as 1962, he had no members. Frank Sturgis was founder of INCB "International Communist Brigade" with just himself before recruiting anyone, as was Lee Oswald, he was his sole group advocate for FPCC. We now know that Oswald left Ford's Russian Christmas party on December 28, 1962, and he did not appear at any of the other parties following Ford's. Marina says she continued seeing George DeMohrenschildt's wife after the party, however, Oswald was nowhere around. Could George and Lee gone to Miami where Ed Kaiser meets Sturgis and Lee? I suppose anything is possible.

Lee was not in Dallas, New Orleans or Mexico, he was gone for a few weeks, and reappeared in Dallas on or just before January 10th 1963. We know he was in Dallas at this time, by the date of the postcard sent to his brother. He also admits to being [out-of-town.] The FBI completely dropped the ball and stopped reporting on him while Lee was in Miami. The reason may be because of a plot to assassinate the president in Miami would have certainly revealed the anti-Castro's involvement. From December 28th, 1962 to January 10th, 1963 there is this two week window that no one seems to know anything about. The trip he took to Miami, must have been with someone he knew or by plane, he certainly would not have had enough time to visit Mexico or Miami by bus with so many stops along the way, and then, to be back in time to send his brother a postcard.

"Uncle" Frank Sturgis

Frank Fiorini (Sturgis) was born in Norfolk, Virginia, on December 9, 1924. In 1942 Sturgis joined the United States Marines and during the Second World War served in the Pacific. He also served in the United States Army from (1950-52.) In 1956 he moved to Cuba and in 1958 made contact with the CIA at the U.S. Consulate in Santiago de Cuba. Over the next few years he worked as an undercover agent for the agency. His control officer was Sam Jenis. The CIA formally denies that Frank Sturgis ever worked for them. They deny Sturgis ever being on their payroll or an active employee of their agency. They deny that Sturgis was ever a contract agent for them. I wonder just how embarrassing it would be to the company by having one of your own men under investigation for the assassination of President Kennedy, what do you suppose that would do to the company? Isn't that what the agency is supposed to do, deny? Frank Sturgis was involved in Cuban anti-Castro activities, and Watergate. Speculation exists that Sturgis was one of the "tramps" arrested immediately after the presidents assassination. This speculation has no solid base, but in 1963, Sturgis did report to the FBI that he had a "fistfight" with Lee Harvey Oswald. Investigator Bob Smith of the private group "Committee to Investigate Assassinations" uncovered this report in Fall 1972. The report may be the first link discovered between the JFK assassination and Watergate. To put it into context, Lee was shown to be involved in Cuban related activities, and the burglars were CIA and Cuban, many Bay of Pig's veterans. If these things are true, a connection could exist.

Sturgis Time Line

December 9, 1924 – Frank Angelo Fiorini born, Norfolk VA.

1942 – Joins U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

1945 – Honorable discharge.

1948 – Joins U.S. Naval Reserve.

1950 – U.S. Army, stationed in Germany.
September 23, 1952 Fiorini petitions a Norfolk court to have his name changed from Frank Angelo Fiorini to Frank Anthony Sturgis.
1958 – Serves in the Cuban Army, in an intelligence capacity.
1959 – Drops anti-Castro leaflets over Cuba.
1961 – Bay of Pigs (Sam Jenis aka Jose Perdomo CIA contact,) and doorman at the Dakota where John Lennon was assassinated.
22 Dec 1961 – A CIA memorandum documents Sturgis' involvement in the CIA's leafleting over Cuba.
1963 – FBI report (submitted by Sturgis) that Frank Sturgis engaged in a "fistfight" with Lee Harvey Oswald in Miami. Investigator Bob Smith of the private group "Committee to Investigate Assassinations" uncovers this report in Fall 1972.
1972 – Bernard Barker introduces Sturgis to fellow Watergate plumber E. Howard Hunt, although according to some, the two knew each other much earlier in time.
June 17, 1972 – At 2:30 am, five burglars arrested at the Watergate complex: Bernard Barker, Virgilio Gonzalez, Eugenio Martinez, James W. McCord (CREEP security director), and Frank Sturgis.
September 15, 1972 – Five Watergate burglars plus E. Howard Hunt and G. Gordon Liddy indicted.
January 1973 – Sturgis told Andrew St. George that while in prison, "I will never leave this jail alive if what we discussed about does not remain a secret between us. If you attempt to publish what I've told you, I am a dead man."
February 7, 1977 – Sturgis is a suspect in the killing of my father.
May 5, 1977 – "In an interview with the Houston Post Frank said, the CIA planned the break-in because high officials felt Richard Nixon was becoming to powerful and was overly interested in the assassination of John Kennedy, several times the president asked [CIA director] Richard Helms for the files on the Kennedy assassination but Helms refused to give it to him, refused an order from the president, Sturgis said;

I believe Nixon would have uncovered the true facts in the assassination of President Kennedy, and that would have taken off the heat in Watergate. Because Nixon wanted the files, the CIA felt they had to get rid of him. Asked if Nixon ever was in danger, Sturgis replied;

"*Tes, absolutely. Nixon was lucky he wasn't killed,— assassinated like President Kennedy.*"

"*It doesn't take a genius to figure out that Watergate was a CIA setup. We were just pawns.*" Frank Sturgis as quoted by Jim Hougan in Secret Agenda.

The July 26th Movement

On 2 December 1956, 82 men landed in Cuba, having sailed in the boat Granma from Tuxpan, Veracruz, ready to organize and lead a revolution.

They landed in daylight, were attacked by the Cuban Air Force, and suffered numerous casualties. The landing party was split into two and wandered lost for two days, most of their supplies abandoned where they landed. They were also betrayed by their peasant guide in an ambush, which killed more of those who had landed. Batista mistakenly announced Fidel Castro's death at this point. Of the 82 who sailed aboard the Granma, only 12 eventually regrouped in the Sierra Maestra mountain range. There they encountered the Cuban Army. The Cuban Revolution, would continue for the next two years.

During the July 26 Movement planned coup of Cuba's dictator Batista, Fidel Castro was captured and released from Cuba's prison after serving two years for crimes against the state. Just as Castro was walking out of prison, he turned and looked at Batista and said, "history will absolve me." Castro then reorganized in Miami, and on May 19, 1957 the group left for Cuba, sixteen of the thirty eight men were killed aboard their vessel following the landing in Cuba.



Chaplin Victor Toranzo in white with members of M-26-7

On February 14, 1958 concerning a meeting held that evening by the July 26 Revolutionary Movement. Victor Toranzo presided over the meeting and announced that the meeting was held to make known to sympathizers the work accomplished by the July 26th Movement in Miami.

Victor Toranzo announced to his family later in life that both Fidel Castro and Frank Sturgis were both at the meeting. Pastor Toranzo was like a second father to me after the death of my father. I knew their family my entire life.

On 23 February 1958, two unmasked gunmen of Fidel Castro's 26th of July Movement entered the Hotel Lincoln in Havana and kidnapped Fangio at gun-point. Fidel Castro had ordered Frank Sturgis to participate in the kidnapping of Juan Manuel Fangio nicknamed El Chueco. Despite the shocking news that spread across the globe, President Batista would not give in, he ordered the race to continue as usual while a crack team of police would hunt down the kidnappers.



They setup roadblocks at all near by intersections, and guards were assigned to private and commercial airports and to all competing drivers. The captors motives were to force the cancellation of the race in an attempt to embarrass the Batista regime. After Fangio was handed over to the Argentine embassy soon after the race, many Cubans were convinced that Batista was losing his power because he failed to track the captors down. The Fangio kidnapping was dramatized in a 1999 Argentine film directed by Alberto Lecchi. Fangio's 1956 Ferrari 290 MM sold for 28 million at an auction.

Fangio won the World Championship of Drivers five times, and on 23 February 1958, two un-masked gunmen of Fidel Castro's 26th of July Movement entered the Hotel Lincoln in Havana and kidnapped Fangio at gunpoint to try and get Batista to stop the races and embarrass him. Only one kidnapper had ever been identified by my father, leading me to believe there was never a second gunman. The identity of the kidnappers of Juan Manuel Fangio had never been disclosed since his kidnapping, now there is solid proof of Frank Sturgis working for Fidel Castro as a member of the July 26th Movement.

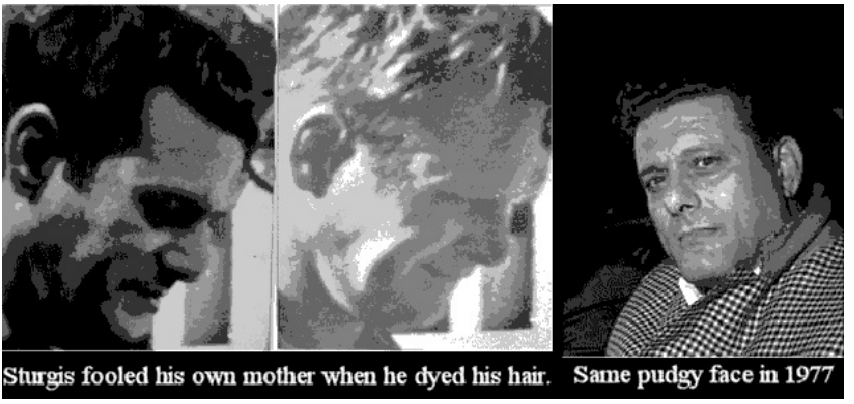
Before carrying out the plot to kidnap Fangio, on February 13, an informant advised that Albert Cuervo approached several individuals for the purpose of lining them up for some small expedition to Cuba. Among these individuals associated with Cuervo were Reinaldo Puig, Mario Merino and Frank Pujol. Further investigation into Pujol revealed that Pujol was one of the participants in the Corinthea expedition which departed Miami on May 19, 1957. Sixteen of the twenty eight or thirty eight men aboard this vessel were killed following the landing in Cuba.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan_Manuel_Fangio

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Sam Jenis is also known by Jose Joaquin Sanjenis Perdomo, a member of Brigade 2506 and the same man who was the Dakota doorman where John Lennon was assassinated.

Then I came across this photo, I took a good hard look at it, and the first thing I noticed was the scar over his right eye near his temple, it was remarkably close to the scar Sturgis had over his eye, in-fact, after comparing the two, they were identical even after aging . Notice the scar over the right eye on his temple, they're identical.



Sturgis fooled his own mother when he dyed his hair. Same pudgy face in 1977

After discovering my father's information, I didn't know what I was getting myself into. And, when I found my father's address book it was then I decided to look up names on the Internet, I applied for a FOIA request, and searched for documents on-line about my father. I was shocked to find William Pawley's name in my father's address book, the same guy I knew as "Uncle Sidney Sacks." Then, I came across letters my father wrote, and in one of the documents, I discovered El Indio was affiliated with Alpha 66, and many of the members of that group joined Cubanos Unidos. The rounded tip at Frank's nose is identical. The ears are also a match as mapped out in Micheal Canfield and AJ Weberman's book. "Coup d'etat in America." The ear match is as good as a fingerprint.

Needless to say, El Indio turned out to be David Morales who was at our house once that I remember, I only remembered him by viewing a photo of him on the Internet.

Additional Info in Regards to "Uncle" Frank Sturgis


Marita Lorenz and Fidel Castro

According to declassified FBI documents, Sturgis participated in an anti-Castro leaflet dropping raid over Cuba with Pedro Díaz Lanz, who was at one time the former Chief of Staff of the Cuban Air Force.

Sturgis became involved with Marita Lorenz who at the time was also having an affair with Fidel Castro. In January 1960, Sturgis and Lorenz took part in a failed attempt to poison Castro. He was also involved in helping the CIA organize the failed Bay of Pigs invasion. Sturgis was also a member of "Operation 40" He later explained about his role in this assassination squad saying that Operation 40 would, upon orders, assassinate members of the military or the political parties of the foreign country they were going to infiltrate, and if necessary, some of their own members who were suspected of being foreign or double agents. Marita Lorenz also testified before the House Select Committee on Assassinations and during her testimony, she claimed that Sturgis had been one of the gunmen who fired on the President. How could she have inquired such an idea? From whom did Lorenz receive this information from? Sturgis? Perhaps, Castro wasn't the only snake in the grass that would crawl over a body to get to a young girl? In an article published in the Florida Sun Sentinel on 4th December 1963 journalist James Buchanan claimed that Sturgis had met Lee in Miami shortly before the assassination. Buchanan claimed Lee had tried to infiltrate the anti-Communist Brigade founded by Sturgis. When he was questioned by the FBI about this story, Sturgis claimed that Buchanan had misquoted him regarding his comments about Lee. My father left behind two little black books. In these books are names, phone numbers and addresses of many important, famous and infamous men. One page in particular stands out with regards to Frank Sturgis and Lee. Ask yourself this question, where was Lee H. Oswald if he wasn't in New Orleans or Dallas before he wrote his brother a Christmas postcard? LEE admits to being out-of-town for awhile. However, there's no reporting or sightings by any three letter agency of Lee in Mexico, New Orleans or Dallas after leaving Ford's Christmas party December, 1962. So, between December 1962 and January of 1963, the only other place Oswald could have been was in Miami. Information the three letter agencies don't want you to know, all in the name of National Security. Lee Oswald needed to be connected to Castro in order for the CIA to infiltrate Cuba. The Bay of Pigs was after all, a devastating disaster to the CIA.

The name “Lee” appears near an early entry for Frank Fiorini, “Ferennie” with what I believe to be Frank Fiorini’s address. There is a crossed out phone number 866-9085. During that time, area codes were being used, but you could still dial local numbers using just seven digits. This has led me to believe that this number could probably be a 305 area code, which was then the area code for Miami and its surrounding suburbs.



In the above phone book pages written by my father’s hand, we have Frank Fiorini’s name (mis-spelled as Ferennie) with the name Lee and his phone number placed directly above. This is one of two entries, of the name Lee in my father’s phone book. Considering the placement of the name, is it possible that this entry may be referencing some other Lee? Lee's phone book had Frank Fiorini aka Sturgis found in it. The real name of FRANK STURGIS, FRANK FIORINI, appeared twice in [LEE's] address book. I have also discovered that in both address books, Lee's and my father's is the name of J.B. Connally. Please note the name (Rusty) next to Connally's. Rusty Fisher was also an officer in the company Endeavor International Corporation with JB Connally, a Houston based company. Is it plausible, there was, some connection between them all?

A full conversation between Michael Canfield and Frank Sturgis regarding the President, the link is provided below. Mike never brought up Howard Hunt in the conversation, it's interesting to hear Frank does.

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Edwin Kaiser meets with Wilfredo Navarro, Frank Sturgis and Lee early on. He is a character-driven seeking action in the pulsating enigma of a modern day Miami. My father has lost all sense of passion, and all sense of life since a young adult. He has become belligerent in order to make himself tough after joining the French Foreign Legion as a sniper. Getting back into the United States posed a challenge. Edwin's mother, Elizabeth Smith, receives a letter from First Lady Mamie Eisenhower indicating how she understands her desire to have her son back in the United States. The cold war during Eisenhower's Administration had given rise to many three letter agencies believing Edwin could very well be an asset due to his skills. And, in 1960, upon his arrival to the United States, the CIA took notice in my father.

My father has become an empty shell of his former self. He impersonates an officer, a Lieutenant in the United States Army, CIA, FBI and U.S. Customs agent as he infiltrates the CIA and is stealing from the United States government. Edwin refused to grant his separated wife a divorce, and he appears determined to put the pieces of his life back together. When once again he is called upon by the United States government reminding him of his sworn duties he signed on a sealed document, which helped pave his way in returning to America, that led promise to his French Visa. In 1976, his world becomes turned upside down when one day at home he's shouting, ranting and raving about how the United States government is requesting he partakes in dismantling heads of state and government officials. The United States wanted war in the Middle East and control over oil. Sonia Kaiser, my [mother] was too afraid to ask what it was he was carrying on about. The next thing he knows is he's on his way to Haiti as planned plots to assassinate Haiti's dictator starts to brew as early as 1969. Kaiser is also under investigation by Dallas intelligence, but the information stops and becomes blacked out. With a forged passport and license to kill he is on his way to take out the Prime Minister of Israel in 1976, but he's caught tapping phone wires. Forced to work together, the opinionated pair of Kaiser and the government often end up at odds with each other. Kaiser is determined to do what is right. His relationship with the United States government begins to fall apart when Ed Kaiser begins to steal classified material. The government becomes increasingly concerned about the information Kaiser possesses as planned plots are taken to retrieve from Kaiser the stolen classified documents. My father has a few nemeses, himself included. Aside from Kaiser's mental state of being a true threat, there is also Frank Sturgis who poses as the villain. While the CIA does warm up to Kaiser, Kaiser holds unto a dark secret that could blow the CIA's assassination plots wide open. Kaiser's estranged wife, SONIA KAISER, 30s, also proves to be a hazard to the happiness that Edwin so desperately seeks. Finally, Edwin's boss at U.S. Customs, STEVE 50s, the cold and uncaring head of the department, jeopardizes Edwin's career. My mother, her life and spirit are broken after the death of her husband. Her world begins to crumble after learning how her husband had died. And, she must learn how to stand on her own two feet again. The problem is that everything she's doing to make herself happier is either very self-destructive and extremely psychologically damaging, or will end up leaving her more broken than she was before. She ultimately makes the decision to hide in secret and keep the information she learned about her husband from her children so that no harm would come to them. She has learned that the FBI is obeying the directive from J. Edgar Hoover to toe the line on the "single assassin" theory on one side, and the possible conspirators on the other with Edwin Kaiser standing in the middle. The very definition of being in between a rock and a hard place when Edwin Kaiser's attaché briefcase disappears after his death. While senators and presidents were afraid of Hoover, Hoover was afraid to identify my father, you'll read why in the end, as the information becomes clear in a 1971 and 1976 documents.

After I discovered my father's long lost information my mother kept secret all these years from us, I developed a deep desire to find my father's murderers, I knew that by asking the Miami Beach police department for any help wouldn't get me anywhere, but I knew I had to try. I called and spoke to some detective there and gave him my story. I told him what I knew and if there would be any information regarding an investigation, what I got in return was a whole lot of run around and double talk. I felt as if I was getting nowhere and no one knew what I was talking about, it seemed as though any record of my father's accident just disappeared or was no longer stored at the Miami Beach Police Department. Most of the evidence was either now missing or destroyed. In my conversation with New York police officer Jim Rothstein. Jim admits that Frank Sturgis also told him of his involvement in the president's assassination. Jim apprehended Frank Sturgis and arrested him before he could carry out his hit on Marita Lorenz. It appears, whatever Marita had to say, must have been important enough to have her testify under oath, and crossed examined by Mark Lane.

For years folks have doubted her story simply because there was no way of corroborating it. Then, I found a document that disclosed information from Fidel Castro's Cuban intelligence. This Cuban; claimed Pedro Díaz Lanz was involved in Kennedy's assassination, but he could not recall any other names. The FBI believes Castro's intelligence was a spin off Mrs. Lorenz's story.

If true why would Castro's intelligence be a spin off Mrs. Lorenz's story? I mean, what could Castro possibly benefit from disclosing such information? Was Frank just trying to tie up loose ends? Then comes Howard Hunt's deathbed confession, warning those who hear his tape. Howard starts off by saying “I heard from Frank.” President LBJ appointed Frank Sturgis “second in command” of an OAS exile group in 1965. And, just when the presiding president tried shutting down infiltrations going on in Cuba, President Johnson allowed them to carry on. We now have the CIA and FBI trying to discredit both Mrs. Lorenz and Fidel Castro's source of information by Cuban Intelligence. According to the FBI, Mr. Montero's information regarding Pedro Diaz Lanz's involvement in Kennedy's assassination is merely a spin off Mrs. Lorenz's testimony. According to Cuban Intelligence, monthly meetings of the communist party were held in Jamaica. The New York Daily News released Marita's testimony on September 20, 1977. Mr. Montero's statement was released on September 24, 1977. The FBI believes Cuban Intelligence to be a spin off of Mrs. Lorenz's testimony. This information had been obtained by G2 members that infiltrated the anti-Castro groups. Here is the link to my conversation with Jim Rothstein.

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On June 17, 1972 Sturgis, Virgilio Gonzalez, Eugenio Martinez, Barnard Barker and James McCord were arrested while removing electronic devices from the Democratic Party offices at the Watergate Apartment and Office Complex in Washington, D.C.

While in prison Sturgis gave an interview to Andrew St. George, and said, "I will never leave this prison alive if what we discussed about Watergate does not remain a secret between us. If you attempt to publish what I've told you, I am a dead man."

In November, 1977, Marita Lorenz gave an interview to the *New York Daily News* in which she claimed that a group called Operation 40 which included Sturgis and Oswald were involved in a conspiracy to kill both Kennedy and Castro.

Frank Sturgis died on 4th December, 1993.

A CIA report published information acquired in Miami in mid-July 1965, concerning the continuing involvement of Isadore Irving Davidson in the recruitment of Cuban exiles to go to the Dominican Republic as part of the Organization of American States (OAS) Force, and the plans of Cuban exiles hoping to recover Cuba after the Dominican situation was settled. According to Cuban exile Julio Aton Constanzo Palau, Davidson was acting on "orders from President Lyndon Johnson" and Johnson had asked Constanzo to increase the number of Cubans to as many as possible.

Constanzo claimed he was working with President Johnson, and that he had appointed Frank Fiorini in charge of about 3,000 men, and their goal was to set up a "Government in Exile."

Several U.S. Senators were in support; however, Senator Robert Kennedy was very much against this. FBI 109-12-210-5290.

From a post to me by David Lifton on the Education Forum:

"I think everyone studying this matter should also be aware of another piece of critical evidence – an undated postcard received by Robert Oswald (from Dallas) that is postmarked January 10, 1963. This is WC Exhibit 324 (16 WCH 916,) and reads (typed out line by line) as follows:

> Dear Robert,
>
> Sorry I took so long in saying "Thank you" for the nice Xmas present you sent June. I was out of town for a few days so I

didn't hear about it until after Xmas. Please send pic. My regards when you write him, I seem to have mislaid his address.

Your Brother,
Lee

P.S. Marina says "Hello."

"If true, this text suggests that Lee Harvey Oswald made a brief 'out of town' trip for a few days or longer just following Christmas, 1962. (Remember: he was at a Christmas party, brought there by George De-Mohrenshieldt.) Marina Oswald was questioned about this postcard by the HSCA and denied he was gone for any length of time necessary to make a bus trip to Mexico. (I do not have the page reference immediately at hand.) 'FWIW,' I think the whole 'bus trip' idea provides a possibly incorrect context.

"Robert Oswald's testimony about the postcard is at Volume 1, p. 390. He simply acknowledges it exists, and at that point it is mentioned as being Warren Commission Exhibit 324.

"If Lee Oswald in fact left town for a few days or longer, I don't think he went by bus (which was the way the HSCA questioned her.) I would assume he was flown somewhere, maybe somewhere and then back again."

Furthermore, I have researched a second phone number crossed out by my father in his address book. Again, I simply submitted my question to the Miami Dade Public Library. I discovered that this number still exists today.

QUESTION:

Please be advised that I am in search of a number listed in my father's phone book as 866-9085 this number would have been a Miami or Miami Beach number, my father's name was Edwin Kaiser, the name of "Lee" and the number itself was placed above my father's associate Frank Fiorini aka Sturgis, it may have some significant historical meaning. I would appreciate any help and am thanking you in advance.

Scott Kaiser

RESPONSE:

Dear Mr. Kaiser;

Thank you for your question. We looked in the 1961-62 R.L. Polk Miami Beach City Directory and found the following name: 'A R Schaye'. It is possible that someone lived with him but there was no "Lee" listed.

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Here are some answers to questions I asked my mother:

Q: Can you tell me about the time that dad helped Grandma move to Florida and when this happen?

A: Well your father and I had just gotten married on September 1, 1962 and I wanted to go to Alaska with your father since I've never been there before, we stayed there for a little over a month before we decided to move to Norwalk. Your father couldn't hold down a job so moving to where your grandmother lived at seemed like a good idea so we could have some help, but when we got there your father was in for a big surprise because your grandmother already decided that she was going to move to Florida. Your father helped her move sometime in mid November 1962. I'll never forget it because we had a terrible snow storm that year and your grandmother said to me that she would rather take her chances with a hurricane then have to live in this crap.

Q: So where did you and dad move to if you where no longer living with Grandma?

A: We moved in with your father's Aunt Dorothy, she was your great Aunt Dot.

Q: I see, how long was dad down in Florida for?

A: He was there for quite some time, I was already working at my job for a few months before he returned home, so it had to be sometime in January.

Q: When he came back from his Florida trip did he say anything to you about it? As far as why it took him so long in returning back home.

A: Your father just loved his adventures, he loved hanging around other people more then he did his own family at times. He said he met lots of Cubans while he was down there and he started talking about Fidel Castro that was the first time I ever heard of him.

Q: Who Fidel?

A: Yes, Castro.

Q: I see, you said, dad had met lots of Cubans down there, can you recall or tell me who those Cubans might have been? Do you remember any of their names?

A: Oh it's been such a long time ago, what was his name? Navarro, Wilfredo Navarro that was his name, that's when your father also met Frank Sturgis too.

Q: Did you ever meet Frank?

A: Yeah, but much later.

Q: When you say much later, can you tell me when you first met him?

A: Just as soon as we arrived in Florida your father introduced me to him.

Q: What did you think of Frank?

A: I didn't like him, I didn't like him at all, he just looked like someone you couldn't trust.

Q: Is there anyone one else dad may have met while he was in Florida that you can think of? And, who is this Lee in dad's phone book?

A: Oh my God! Yes, I forgot about your father telling me he had met Lee Oswald too.

Q: How do you know it's Oswald?

A: Your father loved to talk and brag about how he joined the Marines at the age of seventeen then later joined the French Foreign Legion, we were only married for a few months and that's all he practically talked about, he said he had met some guys while in Florida, two Americans in Miami or Miami Beach who were also in the Marines and they were protesting against Castro. Your father told me that when he had met Frank Sturgis he also met Lee Oswald in Florida.

Q: Do you suppose that's how Lee's name got in Dad's phone book?

A: I would say so, your father met a lot of people and anytime he met someone he would write their name and phone number in his address book.

Q: Hmmm? Interesting, when you heard about Kennedy getting shot and the government blamed Oswald for it what did you think?

A: Well you have to remember that it was nearly a year later. I didn't think much of Oswald because I couldn't

believe that Kennedy got shot, it was all over the news and radio, the TV news showed him getting shot, I mean he was slumped forward and all I could see was the cameras just panning back, someone else got shot too, and all you could see was the car just taking off, it was complete chaos and pandemonium, people were just running everywhere.

Q: After the government arrested Oswald and then two days later he gets shot what did you think?

A: I couldn't believe it, I mean how stupid is that? They just shot the man who shot Kennedy, or may have shot Kennedy, but now we'll never know.

Q: So you mean to tell me that it never crossed your mind that the Lee Oswald dad met in Miami could have been the same Oswald that may have killed the president?

A: No, I didn't give it any thought, wished I had, I would've asked your father if it was the same guy, but I didn't.

Q: Okay, fair enough, did dad say anything after he found out that Oswald got shot?

A: No, your father had no expression whatsoever, after watching it on TV your father went right to the kitchen and made himself and me a sandwich, and that's because I was already seven months pregnant with you.

Q: Speaking about that and being pregnant with me, can you tell me again about your trip to the doctor's office?

A: Your father was suppose to give me a ride to my gynecologist, but like always he was nowhere to be found so I ended up driving myself, it was there at the doctor's office that I heard about Kennedy getting shot. A nurse came running in and made the announcement, I was listing to it on the radio in my car until I got home then I watched it on TV.

Q: Where was dad the day you went to your doctors? That had to be on November 22, 1963 right?

A: Right, I don't know where your father was, I didn't see him until late that evening.

Q: Hmmm? Didn't you ask dad where he was?

A: Yes I did, all he said was he was out with his friends drinking, so I left it alone because I didn't want to get upset while I was pregnant with you.

Q: Okay, well, I have one more question I'd like to ask you.

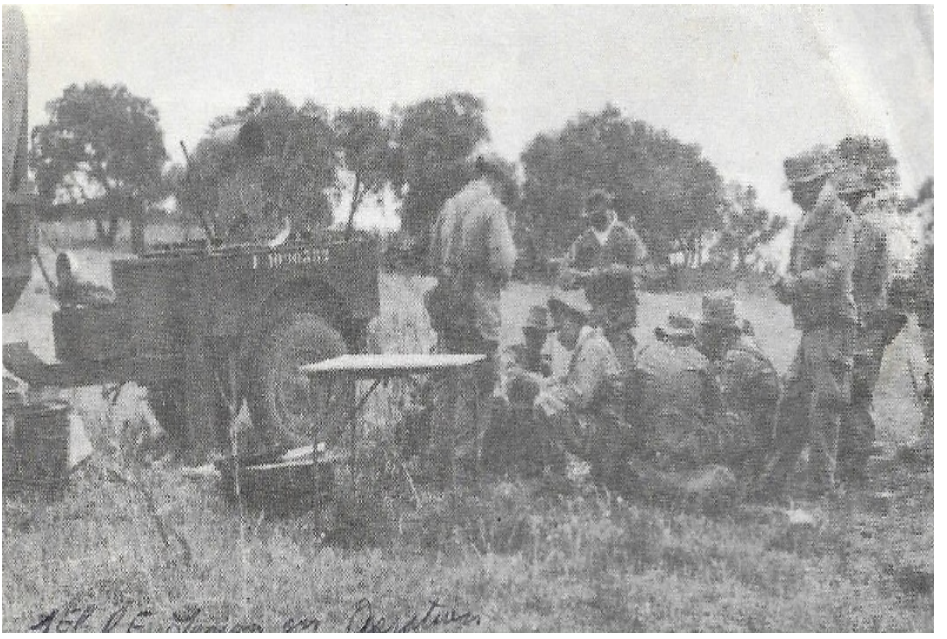
A: What?

Q: When Brett was down here asking you questions why didn't we talk about any of this stuff?

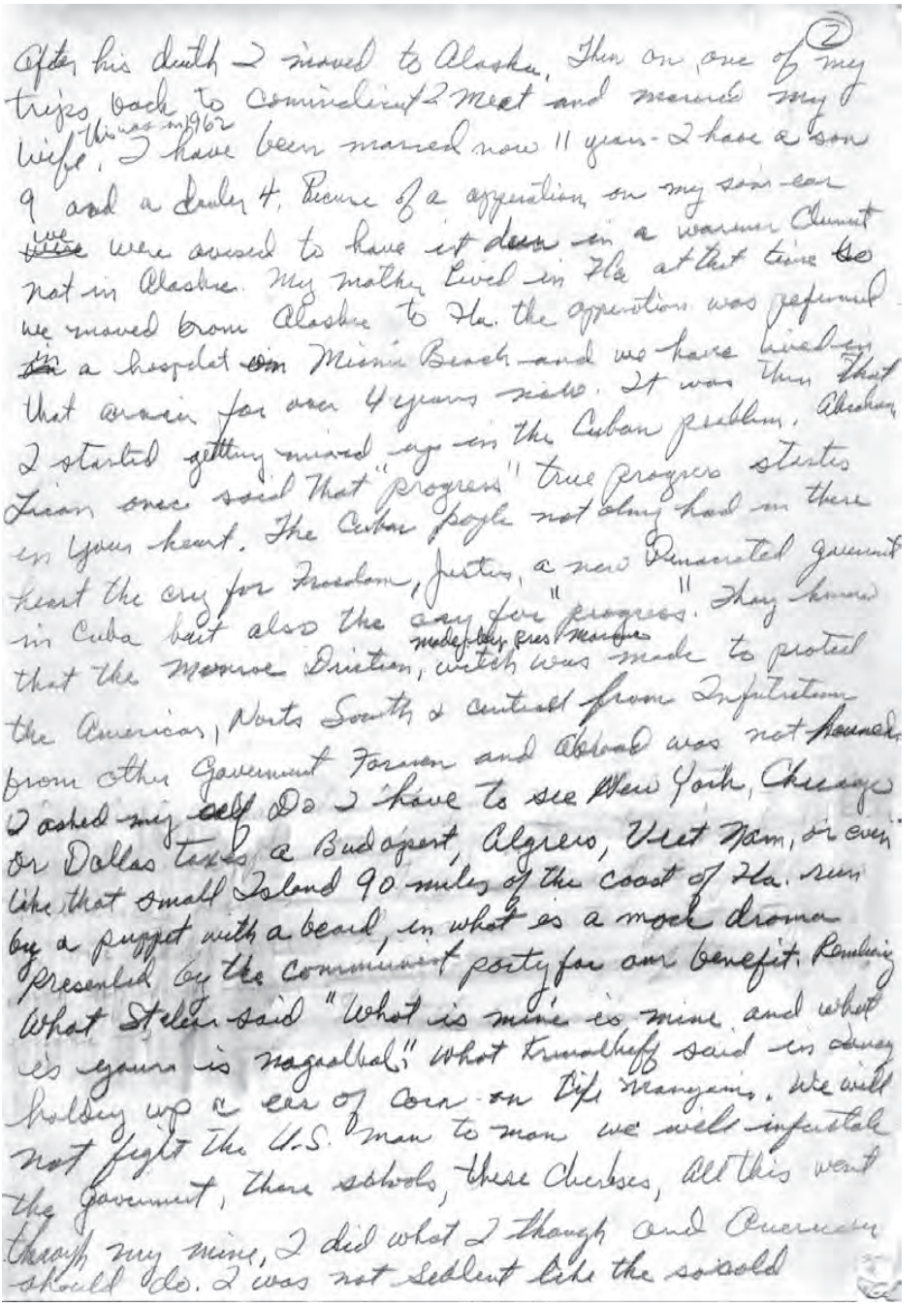
A: Because Brett didn't ask me any of these questions and we didn't show him your father's phone book or the letter's your father wrote, all he got to see was the CIA documents and the book that Weberman sent me.

My father and Frank spent a good amount of time together, and I know they exchanged many war stories early on in their friendship, still sometime in the 1960s, Uncle Frank mentioned to my dad how he had lost hundreds of men at the Bay of Pigs invasion, and how hundreds more were currently jailed in Cuba.

Sturgis described how he planned to start another anti-Castro group and attempt to free Cuba from the grips of Castro. My father was intrigued by these stories, but he needed to return home to his family in Norwalk. While in Norwalk my father gave a local journalist this photo.



This is a photo of a group of men on an operation under orders of Charles de Gaulle, who later became president of France. In a faint outline at the bottom of this photo, after it was printed in the local newspaper, you can see where my father writes in his hand, as he says, "AER. DE. Legion on Operation."



Page two of a handwritten letter by my father where he is explaining our move to Miami and his life's adventures. I can still remember the two bedroom one bath apartment we lived in, it was on the second floor in Anchorage, Alaska, and the two girls my mother use to babysit, I knew them as Happy and Michelle. Her real name was Christine.

I suppose we named her Happy because she was. I remember playing with an old slot machine we had in the Living Room and my mother had tinfoil wrapped all around the windows to keep the sunlight from overpowering the inside of our two bedroom apartment. I don't remember it ever getting too dark outside. One of my parents would always walk me in my snowshoes to the bus stop where I would be picked up for school. One evening there was a small tremor, my mother knew we were having an earthquake, but I had no idea what it was. I saw the dishes move in the Kitchen, and just like that, it was over. I looked at my mother and asked, who did that? She started to laugh. At night I loved to hear the wolves howl while watching a movie series on TV with my mom called Dark Shadows. I was only four then, and between the wolves, and the move show, they both gave me an excuse to always crawl in bed with my parents. The winter weather in Alaska was more than Mom could bare. My sister and I was always getting sick, and Mom didn't have much help financially. My father didn't exactly help in taking care of us. I needed an ear operation according to my father, and the doctor suggested that it should be done in warmer climate. Dad called his mother who was living in Florida at the time and told her that the family was moving down there.

Paraphrase from Page Two of My Father's Letter:

"After his death I moved to Alaska, then on one of my trips back to Connecticut I met and married my wife, this was in 1962, I have been married now eleven years. I have a son nine and a daughter four. Because of a operation on my sons ear we were advised to have it done in a warmer climate not in Alaska. My mother lived in Florida at that time so we moved from Alaska to Florida. The operation was performed in a hospital in Miami Beach and we have lived in that area for over four years now. It was then that I started getting wrapped up in the Cuban problems. Abraham Lincoln once said that "progress" true progress starts in your heart. The Cuban people not only had in their heart the cry for freedom, justice, a new democratic government in Cuba, but also the cry for "progress," they knew that the Monroe Doctrine, made by President Monroe, which was made to protect the Americans, North, South and central from infiltrations from other governments foreign and abroad was not Kennedy. I asked myself? Do I have to see New York, Chicago or Dallas Texas? Budapest, Algeria, Vietnam or even like that small island 90 miles off the coast of Florida run by a puppet with a beard in what is a mock drama presumably by the communist party for our benefit. Remembering what Joseph Stalin said, "what is mine is mine and what is yours is negotiable," what Nikita Khrushchev said in February holding up an ear of corn on Life magazine. "We will not fight the United States man to man we will infiltrate the government, their schools, their churches," all this went through my mind, I did what I thought any American should do. I was not silent like the so called".. The text my father speaks of that refers to the "Monroe Doctrine" is in reference to the Russians entering Cuba, and known Cuban and Russian communists infiltrating America. Kennedy had to go.





That's me in my military uniform at the age of five, I was already the mascot at Homestead Air Force Base. My sister was four months old.

Our family arrived in Miami at the first of the new year 1969. I'll never forget the trip down to Miami, it seemed like it would take forever to get there, I can't forget the time we stopped at a Howard Johnson's along the way, there, I ate my hamburger, and hours later, I would be throwing up for three days, my parents knew I contracted food poisoning, and all I could do was bare it, and hoped it would just go away. I couldn't wait to get to Miami, and see my grandma again, I called her Oma. Anytime I'd get sick, my mother was always eager to rush me to the doctors, but my father would always say, we don't need to take him, lets just wait till tomorrow, he's going to be fine.

My father would meet up again with Wilfredo Navarro. At this time in Miami, JM/WAVE, was the second largest CIA base of operations outside of Langley, Virginia. It began to wind down from its previous glory under Nixon's orders. However, operations like JM/WAVE do not completely disappear overnight. JMWAVE or JM/WAVE or JM WAVE was the codename for a major secret United States covert operations and intelligence gathering station operated by the CIA from 1961 until 1968. It was headquartered in Building 25 on the South Campus (formerly the site of Richmond Naval Air Station, an airship base about 12 miles south of the main campus) of the University of Miami in Miami, Florida. It was also referred to as the CIA's "Miami Station" or "Wave Station."

JMWAVE underwent its first major development when it was established as the operations center for Task Force W, the CIA's unit dedicated to "Operation Mongoose" – a U.S. effort to overthrow President Fidel Castro's Communist government in Cuba. JMWAVE was also active in some form during the failed U.S.-sponsored "Bay of Pigs" invasion of Cuba in April 1961. The JMWAVE operation grew out of an earlier fledgling CIA office in Coral Gables.

The station's activities reached their peak in late 1962 and early 1963 – the period of the Cuban Missile Crisis. Under Ted Shackley's leadership from 1962 to 1965, JM-WAVE grew to be the largest CIA station in the world outside of the organization's headquarters in Langley, Virginia, with 300 to 400 professional operatives (possibly including about 100 based in Cuba) as well as an estimated 15,000 anti-Castro Cuban exiles on its payroll. Luis Posada told me Kennedy's assassination was a "Big Operation." The CIA was one of Miami's largest employers during this period. Exiles were trained in commando tactics, espionage and seamanship and the station supported numerous exile raids on Cuba. The main front company for JMWAVE was "Zenith Technical Enterprises, Inc." In addition, about 300 to 400 other front companies were created throughout South Florida with a large range of "safe houses," cover businesses and other properties. With an annual budget of approx. U.S. $50 million (in 1960s dollars; U.S. $50 million in 1962, would be equal to U.S. 333 million dollars in 2006,) the station had a major impact on the economy of South Florida, creating a local economic boom – particularly in the real estate, banking and certain manufacturing sectors. It also operated a fleet of aircraft and boats – this has been described as the third largest navy in the Caribbean at the time after the main U.S. and Cuban navy. JMWAVE's activities were so widespread that they became an open secret amongst local Florida government and law enforcement agencies. On June 26, 1964, Look magazine published an exposé by David Wise and Thomas B. Ross which revealed that Zenith was a CIA front. The University of Miami authorities denied knowledge of the CIA operation (though Shackley would claim privately that University President Henry King Stanford was fully aware) and JMWAVE changed its main front company name from Zenith to "Melmar Corporation." Nixon had taken the CIA out of commission, and the CIA took out Nixon.



Inconspicuously nestled in a wooded area next to what is now the Metro Zoo, the CIA's JM/WAVE headquarters had a sign on its door that read: Zenith Technical Enterprises. Organizing and supplying the CIA's secret war against Castro, it became the largest employer in South Florida. Run by veteran clandestine boss Theodore Shackley, his chief of operations was David Morales. As head of propaganda and psych warfare activities, David Phillips was a frequent visitor who had all 300 Agency officers handling the anti-Castro Cuban groups reporting to him. PHOTO COURTESY OF BRAD AYERS

By 1968, JMWAVE was increasingly regarded as obsolete. There was also concern that the station would become a public embarrassment to the University of Miami. Consequently, it was deactivated and replaced with a substantially smaller station at Miami Beach where my father stole some photos. Although the CIA's operations seemed to be scaled down, The Cuban people were still screaming out for a free Cuban government and for the assassination of Fidel Castro on what seemed like every street corner. My father had found something that he felt he could put his whole heart behind and knew exactly what he wanted to do. He made friends with – or was assigned to – several Cubans in Miami and quickly picked up their language.



My father and Frank Sturgis had first met each other in the early 60s in the Miami area through Wilfredo Navarro. After our move to Hialeah, the two became reacquainted and were good friends. Sturgis had mentioned to my father that he was a leader in an anti-Castro organization called the International Anti-Communist Brigade, and that he also led the charge of the 2506 Brigade in the Bay of Pigs invasion. The 2506 was designed to overthrow Fidel Castro's Communist regime. Frank said that everything that could possibly go wrong went wrong. The planes that were suppose to arrive didn't.

Our men got captured by Castro's government, and our president deserted us. Sturgis said, "I hated Kennedy and he deserved to bite the bullet." After the Republican Party victory with Richard Nixon in the election of 1968, the Cuban exiles believed there would be a political change concerning Cuba. Several political exile leaders held meetings to make future plans but according to Sturgis his former revolutionary friend, Manuel Artime Buesa, would report that there would be no change. Nixon would not attempt to send troops back into Cuba, or contribute to the anti-Castro community in seeing the overthrow of Castro's regime. Sturgis said that Artime had served with him in Fidel Castro's revolutionary army to overthrow President Batista and also with the 2506 Brigade. During the night of April 14/15, 1961, a diversionary landing was planned near Baracoa, in Oriente province, which is at the far eastern end of the island. There were 164 Cuban exiles commanded by Higino "Nino" Diaz.

Their mothership, named La Playa or Santa Ana, had sailed from Key West under a Costa Rican flag. Several U.S. Navy destroyers were stationed offshore near Guantanamo Bay to give the appearance of an impending invasion fleet. The reconnaissance boats turned back after detecting activities by Cuban forces along the coastline. In the 1970s Artime organized the Miami Watergate Defense Relief Fund, collecting $21,000 for the convicted Watergate burglars, a number of whom were veterans of the Bay of Pigs operation. In 1969, my father started talking about a free democracy for Cuba. He started with a basic propaganda agenda against Cuba's government. He would draw cartoons of Fidel Castro, and have them published in the Miami Herald showing Castro holding a gun to his head blowing his brains out. He would also make pamphlets that opposed Castro's regime, and passed them out in Miami's Cuban community. Long before he moved to Miami, there were other anti-Castro groups such as Interpen, International Anti-Communist Brigade and Alpha 66 just to name a few. All of which, had previous ties to the JM/WAVE activities.



Manuel Artime (saluting) at the Orange Bowl Stadium with President and Mrs. Kennedy. Many researchers claim that after this ceremony, Kennedy met with Mike McLaney (Mafia liaison) in Miami to discuss plans for the overthrow of Castro.

Frank Sturgis mentioned to my father that a friend of his, Orlando Bosch Avila in U.S. District Court had been sentenced to 18 years for ship bombings in the United States. In 1969, Manuel Artime contacted a U.S. Congressman seeking his support to have Bosch acquitted of his crimes. The Comando L is an anti-Castro group founded in 1962 as an arm of Movimiento Insurreccional De Recuperacion Revolucionaria. (MIRR,) an anti-Castro organization whose leader is Orlando Bosch. Bosch and eight co-defendants were convicted in December 1968, on charges for ship bombing. Bosch was to serve an 18 year sentence in the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, he has been denied bond as he is regarded as a danger to the community by the sentencing judge. Since Bosch's arrest, members of MIRR, along other cooperative Cuban organizations have been pressuring the U.S. Government to release Bosch from jail. Edwin Kaiser, military leader of the Cubanos Unidos had been contacting other anti-Castro groups in Miami and New York to organize a demonstration for September 1972 in front of the Lincoln Memorial, Washington D.C.. Bosch was to serve 8 years concurrently before paroled, he only served 4 before his release.



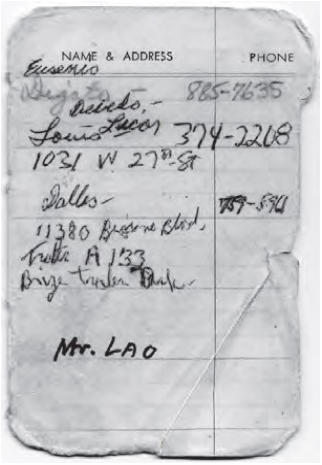
This demonstration is for the purpose of attacking the U.S. Government's policy of peaceful co-existence with Cuba and to demand the release of Cuban "political prisoners" held in the United States, including Orlando Bosch. On September 1972, my father's group, the Cubanos Unidos, and Accion Revolucionaria Democatica were collaborating with the Comando L and other anti-Castro groups from New York and New Jersey, eight bus loads of Cubans would participate in this gathering. Their demonstration was "politically motivated," demanding from President Richard M. Nixon the release from jail Orlando Bosch and all other Cuban exiles who are in United States prisons.

This demonstration was planned to take place peacefully, but that it may be impossible to prevent things from happening after the meeting, or to prevent persons assembled from marching towards the White House. Members of the Comando L will distribute pamphlets made asking the United States delegation including all the delegations of the United Nations, to "demand the release of Orlando Bosch" from president Richard Nixon, and if he did not agree, they were going to inform Mr. Nixon that not even the president is safe. This information has been provided to me by an ex-Cubanos Unidos member whose asked I do not release his name. Nixon completely bypasses all security and Secret Service. He asks his chauffeur to bring the car around to the front facade of the White House, and in the middle of the night, Nixon drives up to the Lincoln Memorial, gets out of the limo, walks up the steps - completely alone - where there are loads of protesters camped out at the Lincoln Memorial. Nixon starts to talk to them, he begins to immediately identify himself with the problem in Cuba, and assures these protesters how he understands their fight for a free country. At that moment my father's group, the Cubanos Unidos has requested the release of all Cuban "political prisoners" languishing in the United States prisons, including the release of Bosch. Eight bus loads of anti-Castro Cubans camped out on the Lincoln Memorial, and because Nixon appeared and talked to them, they aborted the plan of marching towards the White House by morning demanding the release of Orlando Bosch. The two groups responsible for organizing this protests were the Cubanos Unidos and Accion Revolucionaria Democatica, they were also collaborating with Comando L. Tony Cuesta's group. I will tell you, that I am personally aware of a threat made to Nixon himself that day, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. And, if he did not release Bosch, he would be assassinated. I personally had this conversation with an ex-member of CU. My father was in-charge of CU military. He was the main sniper according to many folks in Miami. They all talked about his "sharp-shooting" skills. Orlando Bosch was released on October 10, 1972 which was a National Holiday in Cuba which commemorated Cuba's freedom from Spain. Now, you know why Nixon was going to get assassinated. Bosch was in prison long before Watergate happened, Bosch was released, and my father backed out of the assassination plot. Watergate was birth to fund another invasion into Cuba, to recapture Cuba, but they just got greedy. My father was informed by Sturgis about Jorge Canosa who was head of another anti-Castro group called "The Cuban Representation in Exile" (RECE,) and Tony Cuesta leader of [Commando L]

said, “what we need today is a common strategy and a system of operations that doesn't involve the United States,” whose newly reorganized group now works closely with RECE. Cuesta had sent an infiltration team into Cuba. There were plans to send other groups that were called the “Second National Front of Escambray” (SNFE) and “Alpha 66.” Those two groups would later split into two. The Cuban Nationalist Movement under Felipe Rivero Diaz also planned terrorist activities in Canada, hoping to get the British involved by going to war with Cuba, and drag the United States into it, then eliminate Fidel Castro for good. Tony Calatayud, who's a leader in RECE and a Commando L spokesman said we would concentrate on providing money and arms for fighters on the island, rather than “hit-and-run raids from Florida ports.” Two Miami Cuban exiles were killed after they were on a mission to assassinate Fidel Castro, the Cuban government claimed. Tony Cuesta, 39 - year - old group leader, and Eugenio Zaldivar Xiques was captured after being seriously wounded in a gunfight 10 miles off the coast of Cuba, Cuesta was blinded (in an explosion.) In 1966, Cuesta, Zaldivar and Poyle would serve time in Cuba's prison on an attempt to assassinate Castro. The CIA had also sent Poyle into Cuba, why? Was the company trying to tie up loose ends? Tony grabbed a homemade grenade that was attached to some C-4, there was an opening in the boat and Tony threw the grenade through this hole in the boat, the grenade bounced off the wall and exploded, and the engines caught on fire. Herminio shot off two flares warning us not to come to shore, he was surrounded by Castro's militants, they got into a firefight, Herminio and his men were killed. Tony knew the flare wasn't a booby trap. Castro's plane had spotted us, he sent out a boat, and they pulled us out of the water, said Eugenio. Richard Poyle said he was arrested for illegally trying to leave Cuba, I suppose my question would be, how did Poyle get into Cuba in the first place? And, just what was his purpose there? Fast forward from the 60s to the 70s my father was drinking heavily, he got drunk and had a gun, and he wanted to kill Maurice Ferrer, this was just after Sylvia Oido had moved from Dallas to Miami, Ferrer was protecting her after she underwent a number of suicide attempts. She gave the FBI her story of three men visiting her at her apartment in Dallas weeks before President Kennedy was assassinated, and one of the men was introduced to her as Leon Oswald. Who do you know of that can get away with murder, or attempted murder, a threat to a public official. Just what information did Kaiser have that could keep him from landing in prison? It seems to me my father had an ace up his sleeve, a card he played often, he did what he wanted to do, when he wanted to do it, and no one interfered. They wanted Orlando Bosch and all Cuban exile prisoners all over the world released, and Bosch got released. Cuesta's plans were to infiltrate Cuba and wait for the right time to assassinate Castro while he gave a public speech. There was no real plan in place as to where, when or how they were planning to assassinate Castro, they just left for Cuba, and when Herminio Diaz and Armando Romero went ashore they were killed. The United States government contends that Bosch was released in December 1972 and not October. They've even disclosed this information in FOIA documents.

What the government doesn't want you to know is that Bosch was released from prison on the day that commemorated Cuba's freedom from Spain. “Tony's hand was blown off and the explosion blinded him, I got hit in the leg, I told Tony that we should jump in the water and drown, so we can die drowning instead of being burned alive” said Eugenio. “The objective, according to the prisoners confession, was to assassinate the prime minister in order to create conditions favorable for an imperialist aggression,” the communiqué claimed. After serving twelve years in prison they were to charter an Eastern Airlines jet, it was scheduled to leave Havana at 2 pm for the flight to Miami, instead they were asked to get aboard a jeep that someone wanted to meet with us. To my surprise, we did not head straight for the airport. General Enio Leyva drove us through the Havana traffic. He was a surprisingly high-level escort for two men who had been languishing in prison for a dozen years. I nudged Eugenio. “Tell me what you see,” I whispered. “Tell me what streets we are driving through.” As Eugenio described the points of the passing landscape, I realized we were heading in the direction of the government offices. I quietly whispered to Eugenio, why are they not taking us directly to the airport? I thought, I knew the answer. There was someone who wanted to meet with me before I left Cuba. The same man who 12 years ago refused permission for the operation that probably would have saved my sight now wanted to see me even though I couldn't see him. “Let's stop a minute here. Let's walk a second” General Leyva said softly. I was assisted out of the car. Holding my right hand against Eugenio's shoulder, using him as my eyes, I followed the general into an office building. When I felt the rare cool breeze of central air conditioning, I knew with certainty where we were. I knew who wanted to meet with me before I flew away to exile. I nudged Eugenio, as if to say, “Just you wait.” We were led to a comfortable room and seated on a deep-pile sofa. Someone thrust a huge cigar into my hand and lit it for me; someone else brought me a glass of scotch on the rocks. The treatment as well as the liquor was dazzling. I steeled myself. Suddenly, I heard General Leyva stand up quickly as someone entered the room. Instinctively, following the good manners taught to me by my parents, I stood also. General Leyva muttered the words, “El Comandante en jefe.” Then I heard the voice of my enemy - not pouring forth the shrill, angry demagoguery for which he is infamous. He had engaged the charming, charismatic side of his personality. He spoke in a low, soft, sweet, gentle tone. If he had not chosen politics, he could have been a hit on Broadway, capitalizing upon his melodious voice. Now, I was forced by circumstances to shake the hand of the one man in the whole world whom I most wanted to kill. Nothing could blind my memories. In the eternal darkness of my mind I could conjure an image of the man. I could see the bushy beard that so complimented his appearance, hiding a weak, receding chin. He was 6'3 ½ tall, a giant as far as most Cubans go. I stiffened my spine, taking advantage of the phenomenon that had always galled him. I was a half inch taller. I knew that he was studying me too, measuring the effects of prison upon my will, more so than my appearance.

I kept my eyes closed, lest he see darkness behind the shaded lenses of my glasses. But I did not hide my left arm and the stump above the wrist. I realized that we had been set up. He knew I had lost my hand in this last attempt to kill him. In my mind, I vowed that Castro would never take me alive. I had attempted suicide by setting off a grenade, which blinded me and blew off my left hand. "He knew that I would have sacrificed my entire being in exchange for the success of the mission. The only reason he had not executed me 12 years ago was his fear of my power as a martyr."



Eugenio Zaldivar Xiques and Luis Castillo found in my Dad's address book.

Fabian Escalante was head of a counterintelligence and placed as commander of G-2 by Fidel Castro. Escalante said they had a spy in the anti-Castro community in Miami and knew about the plot to kill Kennedy. It was obviously in the interests of the people who organized the assassination of JFK to get rid of all those who knew what had taken place. In an 1966 newspaper article says, "Dictator Fidel Castro is flatly refusing to negotiate the release of at least 20 Americans who are being held as "political prisoners." Despite eight months of persistent efforts by Swiss authorities, who represent the US in Havana, these Americans, two of them women, are still being held in three prisons. These "political prisoners" are in addition to the 600 American nationals and their dependents still in Cuba who have been trying for months to leave. Several of the "political prisoners," jailed since the abortive Bay of Pigs fiasco, don't even have charges levied against them. Others are elderly, ill and in need of medical care. The list of these prisoners and the charges leveled against them, as compiled by Swiss Ambassador Emil Stadelhofer, is as follows: John Milg Spiritto, counter revolutionary activities; Irving Richard Poyle crimes against the state." What possible crimes against the state are they referring to? An assassination plot on Castro? The list is long, intelligence authorities have information that some of these prisoners are incarcerated in the worst cells of Cuba's dungeon like La Cabana prison in Havana, Principe prison and on the Isle of Pines.

Growing fears of an uprising has caused Castro to concentrate on the most important "political prisoners" in heavily guarded La Cabana prison in Havana. In the recent weeks, more than 200 prisoners have been shifted to this prison from other jails and concentration camps. Major Hubert Matos, a onetime revolutionary veteran and a former military chief of Camaguey Province, is one of the prisoners transferred to La Cabana from the Isle of Pines. According to some of the refugees, Fidel Castro has been committing atrocities against political prisoners as hideous as any perpetrated by Hitler during World War II.

The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States has detailed reports of a mass execution of 166 prisoners whose blood was drained from their bodies before they were shot, The blood obtained in this inhuman manner was sold to North Vietnam for use by its troops fighting in South Vietnam. Soviet military doctors, who are conducting anti-pain experiments on prisoners at La Cabana Fortress, Havana, directed the blood extractions. These and other previously unpublished accounts of the bestial treatment of anti-Castro Cubans were turned over to the OAS Committee by Dr. Miguel Angel Olba Benito, general secretary of the Commission for Humane Treatment of Political Prisoners in Cuba.

This Miami based organization, which is working through the OAS in an effort to liberate the 80,000 political prisoners languished in Castro's prisons and concentration camps, based its searing from refugees. On the 27th day of May, from daybreak to dawn the following day, 28th of May, 166 political prisoners were executed by firing squads at the La Cabana Fortress in Havana. Each firing squad was made up of three militiamen and one officer. The gravity of such deeds is made even worse when it is known that the prisoners, before being executed, were forcefully subject to the extraction of seven pints of blood. This blood was sold to the North Vietnamese embassy in Havana at the rate of $50.00 US dollars per pint. One eyewitness, who was forced to work at the prison but fled Cuba after the mass execution, is quoted in a document filed with the OAS commission as follows: Soviet doctors in charge of scientific experiments at the prison directed the blood from the prisoners caused loss of consciousness and paralysis. Prisoners unable to walk to their execution were carried on litters by guards. They were shot while lying either on the ground or in makeshift cots against prison walls. Burial of the victims was in a common grave outside of Havana near the municipality of Marianao. Could the famous photo of Frank Sturgis standing on a grave-mound in Cuba be where the 166 of Batista's soldiers were executed? This would prove Sturgis was there, perhaps, the CIA had Sturgis infiltrate Castro's soldiers, and he was acting on orders to report back as a double agent?

During the execution of the 166 prisoners, the bodies were carried 25 at a time from the prison in military trucks. The OAS commission, was gathering additional evidence from foreign diplomats in Havana and intelligence authorities, is slated to make a report on its findings. Dr. Biachi will stress that the United States has a special interest in freeing these political prisoners as thousands of them were rounded up by Fidel Castro during or shortly before the Bay of Pigs fiasco. Meanwhile, the Johnson Administration was again facing a ransom demand by the Cuban dictator. Apparently on the basis of the precedent-setting Bay of Pigs prisoner-exchange deal during the KENNEDY Administration, Castro was demanding payment for the release of 600 American citizens and their 1400 dependents that were still in Cuba. Under this shakedown proposal, which has snagged efforts to free these Americans the United States would pay $1,500.00 per person to fly them to either Miami or another country aboard Castro's airline.

Frank Sturgis and twelve other Americans committed to military activities against Cuba went to Mexico, and then to British Honduras where they were arrested and deported back to the United States. Sturgis had planned on infiltrating those countries and enflick terrorist activities, then, blame Fidel Castro for the destruction of their power plants and other buildings. My father was excited to be a part of what was going on in Miami.

He couldn't believe how much action he had been missing out on, but he was a father and a husband. Once, he had been in Miami, a short time, he knew what interested him, and he was ready. Edwin Kaiser would never miss out on an opportunity for adventure again. Kaiser saw an opportunity to be at the birth of a new anti-Castro organization. With the help of Frank Sturgis, Wilfredo Navarro and most likely with some sort of support from JM/WAVE, resurrected (in name at least) an organization called the "Cubanos Unidos" which means, "United Cubans." The three of them started to recruit Cuban males with an anti-Castro ideology. Dad suggested to Navarro that meetings could also be held at our house on West 8th Lane in Hialeah.

There, they could sit in the backyard, drink their Cuban coffee, eat their Cuban pastries, and smoke their Cuban cigars. They would discuss the birth of their new organization, the Cubanos Unidos. Sturgis said that if they would be able to unite all of the anti-Castro groups into one, creating a large entity, it might grab the attention of the U.S. Government.

Sturgis believed that the U.S. Government could assist them in the funding of their operation to overthrow and assassinate Fidel Castro. Late one evening in our backyard Navarro, Sturgis and my father were enjoying a few drinks and discussing their plans for this new organization. Eventually, Navarro got into his car and went home. Soon after, Sturgis and my father got into an argument over who would hold which position in the organization. The argument rapidly turned into throwing a few blows, I'm not sure who started it, I just heard the commotion going on outside, from my bedroom window. I could hear the both of them arguing over who would be in-charge of military. I ran out the back door of the house to see what was going on.

I started to scream for the two of them to stop but my cries fell on deaf ears neither man would listen and for the first time, I would see my father pounding on someone else, my father had a bloody mouth, and uncle Frank had some blood coming out of his nose. I ran back in the house screaming at my mother that Dad and uncle Frank were outside fighting, my mother called the police and said, "there are two idiots outside my backyard fighting, and one of them is my husband." By the time the police arrived, uncle Frank was gone. The police officers started to question my father, but all he said was he hurt himself while shadow boxing. For some reason, my father didn't always tell law enforcement the truth. The next morning Sturgis and my dad chose to forget about their disagreement and were again, thick as thieves. My father began to gather information and started spreading anti-Castro propaganda cartoons in the Miami Herald.

Announcements of group meetings would be printed around my father's propaganda cartoons in code that only the group would know. He soon realized that propaganda alone wasn't working, aside from raising a few eyebrows. They needed a different approach if they wanted Castro out of office. The political atmosphere of that time bread a new crop of underground organizations. My father deferred leadership of the Cubanos Unidos organization to Wilfredo Navarro, and from that point forward, my father would be recognized as the military head of the group. Supposedly, my dad couldn't risk an investigation by the U.S. Government for immigration or neutrality matters. He was, after all, no longer a citizen of the United States.

This poses a good question: How was my father able to get so deep into the anti-Castro movement, in a hot bed of CIA activity, if he was a white Caucasian and didn't have his U.S. citizenship? According to my father, Wilfredo Navarro had been involved in revolutionary matters going back as far as 1960. The two were hard at work recruiting people for their organization, and the only thing that could possibly have gotten in their way was lack of funds. Navarro told my dad he wasn't worried. Navarro was in contact with Gordon DiBattisto who had banking connections in America and Europe. DiBattisto said that he would be willing to invest $50,000 if the Department of State would condone their plans. Navarro was to either confirm these plans or resign. The Department of State replied that it could not make any suggestion as to what action DiBattisto or the Cubanos Unidos organization should take. The United States Government did not want them to violate the United States neutrality laws or involve the U.S. in any political situations. But what the U.S. Government wasn't aware of at the time was that my father, Sturgis, Navarro and DiBattisto were already communicating with representatives from the CIA. FBI 105-18743.

Gordon DiBattisto was an Italian-American who claimed to be a millionaire. Wilfredo Navarro stated to the FBI that at the time he was a secretary to Maurice Ferre, who was a former six-term Mayor of Miami (1973-1985.) Ferre had been the first United States mayor born in Puerto Rico (Ponce) and the first Hispanic Mayor of Miami. He was also an unsuccessful candidate in the 2010 elections for the U.S. Senate seat. I'm not sure if I had something to do with that, but I called Mr. Ferre's candidate headquarters and I asked to speak with Mr. Ferre, his secretary said there's no way of getting a hold of him. I replied, I have some information regarding his involvements with the Cubanos Unidos, and if he doesn't want me to go public with this information I would appreciate a phone call from him within the next hour. To my surprise, he had returned my call within 30 minutes, when I asked him about his involvement with the Cubanos Unidos, he denied ever knowing Navarro or my father who held a gun to his head. He denied ever supporting the Cubanos Unidos, then I reminded him that Navarro was his secretary, he replied I have to get off the phone now.



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maurice_Ferre

During the early 1970s, Ferre was a Miami City Commissioner and already very wealthy. It was around this time that Gordon DiBattisto planned to leave for New York in order to conduct a large press conference rally and fund-raising drive. He said he planned to hand out a considerable amount of my father's propaganda material to stimulate exiles in the New York area, they wanted to prepare for a massive propaganda effort against Castro and the government of Cuba. At that time, the Cubanos Unidos were planning for attacks, infiltration and sabotage missions against Cuba, which would involve sending their members into Cuba to work among members of the Cuban Armed Forces. There they would try to sabotage gasoline storage facilities and electrical plants in Cuba. The FBI had attempted to intimidate Sylvia Odio into changing her story about meeting Leon Oswald at her apartment by visiting her so often that she lost her secretarial job and was forced to move to Miami. A few hours before Sylvia Odio was to appear at the Miami FBI for questioning, former Miami Mayor Maurice Ferre called the FBI and said Sylvia Odio had attempted suicide a number of times, and was under the care of a psychiatrist. A company owned by Maurice Ferre, Maule Industries, employed one of the brothers of Sylvia Odio, Cesar Odio. The Ferre family was deeply involved in Cuban exile affairs: The father of Maurice Ferre, José Ferre, a prominent Cuban businessman, was the owner of the National Concrete Company of Cuba, and was active in the Civic Resistance Movement of Manolo Ray. When Fidel Castro came to power, the Ferre's moved to the United States, where they had vast industrial holdings. The bodyguard of Maurice Ferre, Ramon Orozco Crespo aka "el pirata," an employee of Maule Industries, was questioned about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy by the Secret Service. The United States Secret Service considered Ramon Orozco Crespo a threat to Kennedy in the Fall of 1963. In 1970, Ramon Orozco Crespo was arrested for illegally exporting ammunition and articles of war; the FBI questioned him in 1973 about an attack on a Cuban fishing boat (in which he and Edwin Kaiser took part in under William Pawley.) Ramon Orozco and Humberto Lopez Jr. were seriously injured in March 1974, when a bomb exploded in their hands as they were concealing it inside a book addressed to a Cuban Embassy. The press we have now, is no different then the press of 50 years ago. It continues to defend the victims, those who act on government aggression, by assisting in intimidation and subversion. It never reports on the truth which comes from the few living witnesses. Their stories are rarely heard and suppressed. The press is all too willing to assist in a cover up, all in the name of National Security. Sylvia Odio said, The Cubans, "THEY WERE TRYING TO SELL ME THE AMERICAN."

What possible information did my father have on Ramon Orozco that he didn't want to expose on paper, only to cross out his statement in pen, yet, be vague enough to say, “I have information on exchange?” The government has grown at such a rapid pace that it flexes its power and might over the media. Freedom of the press has now become censored, secret and stifled. What they're really reporting on is acts of war, heroism acts of terrorist plots while allowing the government to claim plausible deniability all in the name of National Security. Odio said, “he [Oswald] was someone that could be [used,] an asset to any organization.”

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An asset meaning a pasty. One day, my father was drinking with his Cuban friends and he's carrying on about a Russian ship pulling up to the harbor of Cuba, and before it reached Cuban waters, his plan was to attach a bomb beneath the ships belly, blow a hole in it so water would quickly fill and sink the ship. My father found out through Ramon that Ferre is financing Wilfredo Navarro, and supporting the Cubanos Unidos. My father was furious that everyone was receiving funds, and my father was doing all the work training these anti-Castro guerrillas warfare, and not getting paid for it. Edwin Kaiser said there was no money in what he was doing, but when he learned that Ferre was providing funds to Navarro, and my father wasn't getting paid, it didn't go over very well with him. That day my father went off on a drinking binge at Navarro's office with a few of his friends, he got drunk, then walked downstairs to Maurice Ferre's office, kicked the door in, pulled out a .45 and put the gun to Ferre's head. My father told him that if he didn't start getting paid for the work he was doing in training these men he was going to eliminate him. I don't know if Ferre gave my father any money, or if they just agreed on something. I know my dad didn't have any money if he was always asking my mother for money to buy his cigarettes. Later that afternoon the police picked him up at a restaurant. Ferre had to of paid him something in order for my father to have ordered some food.

When the police arrested him inside the restaurant Ed said, “I don't understand the charges,” he was then taken to jail. The gun was registered to Frank Castro. Frank said, “I was victimized by your father so he must have stolen the gun.” My father gave the police an alias name when he was booked into jail. The department discovered my father was a felon carrying a gun and just threaten Ferre's life. They felt confident that they would get a conviction and my father would spend sometime in jail. When it came time for my father to go before the judge, his charges were subsequently dropped, and he was released without question. Some folks say that my father had this smirk on his face as he was getting released, knowing that he couldn't be touched. He could've practically killed someone right in-front of the entire police department, and not a single thing would've happened to my father so long as he possessed the information he carried in his attaché briefcase.

The use of the media, was not to exonerate Oswald, but to make him appear guilty of a crime he didn't commit. The CIA uses the media to disseminate false information, what intelligence calls, propaganda. The illusion was to have us believe Oswald left New Orleans and traveled to Mexico, to pin the assassination on him. But, how could he be in Mexico when he's in Dallas with [Maurice Bishop] aka David Phillips, CIA? If that's not enough to reconsider Oswald's trip to Mexico, then lets take into account what the CIA said, "we have a tape of Oswald calling the Embassy, we have photos of Oswald in Mexico at the Embassy." You'd think that the single most important piece of evidence, and the final nails in the coffin so to say would've been Oswald's voice recorded conversation to the Russian Embassy and his photos. The CIA has provided neither. They have spent more time creating propaganda over Oswald in Mexico, then on any other part of this entire investigation, but why? Well, when you think about it, the answer is quite simple. Oswald needed to be painted [red] in order to appear as a Castro sympathizer who thought he would be doing Fidel Castro justice as the lone assassin, then, escape to Russia, a place Lee had returned from just a year earlier, but the man who was suppose to appear as Castro's hero, in-fact, said himself he was a pasty. In an interview with Fidel Castro at the HSCA, he had this to say; "The person would have to come here first, (Cuba,) and if the Soviets would have granted the visa, then that would have accredited the person-like, you know, the person would have been given a transit visa because I feel that if the Soviets had granted the visa, then he would have to come here. (In that era) it was not so crazy (that he tried) to come to Cuba because if he had obtained the visa from another country, it would have been for certain that our Consul would have granted him the visa to stop here. Now, can you imagine if that person had been to Cuba in October and then in November the President of the United States would have been killed? That is why it has always been something -- a very obscure thing -- something suspicious -- because I interpreted it as a deliberate attempt to link Cuba with Kennedy's death. That is one of the things that seemed to me very strange." It has since been discovered that the CIA station out of Mexico planned on sending an impostor to the Cuban Embassy in order for the company to obtain sketchy photo's of what the CIA claims to be Oswald. However, after viewing these photos with many of the Cubans in Miami, we have all concluded the photos look much like CIA agent Richard Poyle who arrived in Mexico on November 21, 1963. The Cuban Embassy had denied this persons visa. The CIA then realized that going to the Russian Embassy may allow for this impostor to receive a visa transit with a pass into Cuba. It's pretty safe to say, the CIA did try to establish an exit plan for Oswald out of the United States and back to Russia, a country he just returned from a year earlier? Imagine that, deliberately trying to tie Cuba to Kennedy's assassination? Now, the anti-Castro Cubans hand-over the United States a reason to invade Cuba. Castro is clever enough not to say the name Lee Oswald in his testimony, which the anti-Castro Cubans tried linking to Cuba for an invasion.

Through-out my research, I have discovered my father had belonged to the following groups, Alpha 66, Cubanos Libres, Cubanos Unidos, Cubana Unidad, Brigade 2506, The Torriente Plan, The Golden Hawks, Accion Cubana, CHIPP and MRR.

According to Mrs. Odio, she saw three men, and one believed to be Oswald who appeared at her hotel room in Dallas, Texas on September 1963 seeking aide from an anti-Castro group she helped organized in Puerto Rico. The group was JURE. If true, then how could Oswald be in Mexico if there are sightings of him in Dallas at this time. The one thing I know for sure is that neither the FBI or the CIA can account for Oswald's whereabouts after Ford's Christmas party. It's my belief, that Lee H. Oswald and George de Mohrenschildt left Dallas. The two did meet in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Odio said, one of the Cubans known only as Leopoldo telephoned her the next day and said, "Cubans don't have any guts, because President Kennedy should have been assassinated after the Bay of Pigs."

If we take into account if Mrs. Odio is telling the truth, and Oswald did appear at her apartment in Dallas, then he couldn't be in Mexico trying to apply for a visa. And, if Mrs. Oido did receive a phone call from a Leopoldo relaying what Oswald said about Kennedy, then it only indicates that anti-Castro Cubans were looking to blame Oswald for Kennedy's assassination, accuse him of being a Castro sympathizer or an agent working for Fidel Castro in order to invade Cuba.

I discovered a cable that reads; please follow this case. Suggest you have [name unknown] questioned person mentioned to see if any information at all to this story. Imperative AMYUM 19 not be revealed as source, so suggest you have only Gouinez, Baquero and Canto question, omit Camel to avoid throwing suspicion on her friend AMYUM 19 please send all traffic on assassination. Comment: On 22, November reported that AMYUM 19 learned from Accion (Godinez) owner of Bar Marquesa de Cuba in Madrid heard former Cuban Journalist Gaston Baquero tell one Canto believed to be Rosendo (Canto) Hernandez Editor of Accion Cubana that he received a letter stating that president Kennedy would be killed that day.

Which leads me to my last question, what do you suppose Maurice Ferre knew, that led my father to nearly killing him, was it really about getting paid, or something else? The father of Humberto Lopez, Humberto Lopez Sr., was questioned by the Miami District Attorney about his activities as part of the squad HUNT and NIXON recruited in 1972 to attack demonstrators at the funeral of J. Edgar Hoover. Sturgis was bragging about having the assistance of the CRP security coordinator, McCord, in the "Big Project" as well as taking part in attacking demonstrators at the funeral.

Ramon Orozco Crespo was the partner of Angel Ferrer, the Watergater who was registered at the Watergate Hotel during the break-ins, but he was never picked up by the police and questioned about how he assisted the burglars. Angel Ferrer was Watergate's [inside man.] I have now exposed both Watergate, and the Chilean Embassy's [inside men.]

The burglaries which took place weren't burglaries at all, a burglar would steal something after a break-in. These men were on a quest to set-up the President and Democratic Senators to free Cuba, perhaps, they should be referred too by what they really are, extortionists and not burglars. The United States Secret Service gave its report on Ramon Orozco Crespo and the Kennedy assassination, entitled "Cuban Terrorist," to the National Archives. An attempt was made to obtain the document. It was missing. [USSS CO-2-34030 #316, #1188 see CO-2-34341] Castro's double-agent Manuel DeArmas claimed that Ramon Orozco Crespo had been a long-standing CIA employee. Maurice Ferre was an associate of Rolando Masferrer, and he had close ties to the Bay of Pigs Brigade. Now, can someone please tell me why my father put a gun to Maurice Ferre's head threatening to kill him? Perhaps, to get information?

Bonds to Raise Money For CU

On February 25, 1970, José Elias de la Torriente appeared at the Miami office of the FBI accompanied by his assistant, José Velez. Torriente resides in Coral Gables, Florida, and is a retired Vice President of Collins Radio International. In the October, 1998 issue of John F. Kennedy, Jr.'s George magazine, David Wise reported on how the NRO had "lost" $6 billion in U.S. taxpayer's money, and specifically mentioned the fiasco surrounding the construction of the HQ building, for which Collins/Rockwell served as a cover company for the CIA. During the past six months Torriente had been engaged in an effort to unite the Cuban exile community in an effort to liberate Cuba. Torriente made available some papers relating to an organization known as Cubanos Unidos. He said he was not aware of the identities of who was responsible for the distribution of the papers of Cubanos Unidos, but that he believed it was an attempt by these people to sell bonds to Cubans in Miami under the impression that they were bonds of the Torriente group. FBI 105-18943.

When Torriente went to the FBI to inform them that the Cubanos Unidos were financing their operations through drugs, SA Robert Dwyer questioned Edwin Kaiser if this was true, my father said no, he's not aware of any drugs flowing through the group nor is he aware of how Navarro is receiving the funding to train his group, my father went on to say, if Navarro is receiving funds, he wasn't getting paid. Edwin Kaiser said, he was not, and has not been associated with any drugs to finance any operations. Three days later after Torriente reported this information to the FBI a sniper fired at Torriente. It was around 9:00PM when someone approached his front door and knocked, it was someone Torriente knew, he was lured outside his front door by a member of another anti-Castro group. Four shots were fired at Torriente, two of the bullets struck him in the back, one missed, and the last bullet hit him in the throat, he lived for eighty one minutes and would die at the hospital.

Everyone immediately spread the word in Miami as being a "political assassination," it was, "politically motivated." They wanted to blame Castro for the assassination, because of the Torriente Planned plots to attack Cuba. The FBI had reported Torriente was head of the Liberation Force that launched two 31-foot inboard speedboats from a "mothership" called Akuarius II in October, 1971, against Cuba.

The mothership was later seized, and although the owner was never identified, De La Torriente took credit for the raid. The Castro government in broadcasts monitored here called the attack which killed two persons and left four wounded a "pirate attack," but we already established who "el pirata" was, financed by William Pawley. We were able to topple Marxist President Salvador Allende. They added we severed in the Dominican Republic, Thailand, South Viet Nam, and Brazil, and for one minute we never thought our president would consider having peace with Castro.

"*We needed to do whatever it took to start a war with Cuba.*"

Special Agent Robert Dwyer did some investigation on Kaiser and it appeared that Kaiser was then somehow involved in narcotics supplied by the CIA. Kaiser put $15,000 down as a deposit on a home, bought a new Eldorado Cadillac for himself and a new Buick automobile for his wife. Kaiser was living at 930 SW 12th Street Hialeah, Florida. On June, 1970 Kaiser was arrested again at 236 N.E. 1st Avenue for carrying a concealed weapon and July 10, 1970 he was placed on probation for one year. That sentence too was dropped. My father carried a non-commissioned officer's open mess card issued at Fort Richardson, Alaska. This card has the number S00040-10-68 and contains the name E.B. Kaiser, NPPA, 1100 West 20th Street, Anchorage, Alaska. I'd say it's safe to say that my father stole someones identification from the U.S. Army and inserted his own name unto the card, or this is where he was recruited as an asset. In the underground world of drugs, arms and assassination plots, one never really knows who's-who. My father's associate was Frank Castro, and Frank and my father were close at onetime that is, until Frank got victimized by my father, then Frank started to trust him less. My father dressed in a full army uniform, and asked Frank if he would make his planes available, as well as his parachute operations, Frank has donated funds and equipment to the Cubanos Unidos for infiltrations into Cuba.



José E. Torriente far right

Kaiser who was an associate of Frank Castro, head of a local anti-Castro parachute group called the Golden Hawks had broken into Frank's apartment and stole some arms. My father called Sturgis and told him the night before, Castro, the chief of the paratrooper section for the Cubanos Unidos has been ambushed while in his car in Miami.

The paratroop section of the Cubanos Unidos was known as 'Alcones Dorados' and were located at the Commercial Airport in Homestead, Florida, SJ 105-12631. This paratroop section was mainly a private Cuban social club and only representatives of the CIA knew that the club was an "arm" of the Cubanos Unidos. FBI Special Agent Robert Dwyer indicated that Alpha 66, a militant anti-Castro group, was continuing plans to carry out infiltrations with other groups into Cuba. Juan Marquez Hernandez, who had been active in Alpha 66 operations, was planning to join the Cubanos Unidos. The group was talking about sinking a Russian ship while en route to Cuba. This information was forwarded to Henry Kissinger at the White House, and to the State Department, CIA, Secret Service and Defense Intelligence Agency.

Copies were also sent to the Attorney General, U.S. Customs Service, Coast Guard and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division. At that time discussions were being held concerning an attack on a Soviet ship, Wilfredo Navarro asked Tomas Arencibia to quit his job, his position with Alpha 66, and work for the Cubanos Unidos full time. The group Alpha 66 was a Miami-based anti-Castro organization, which had landed a thirteen-man infiltration team into Cuba, during April 1970, and subsequently claimed responsibility for sinking two Cuban Government boats.

Besides my father, Sturgis and Navarro, the people with the Cubanos Unidos included Gordon DiBattisto, Roerme Navarro (Wilfredo's brother,) Jose "Pepin" Fortuno, Navarro's uncle, Tomas Arencibia and Rafael Orosman. One day, Sturgis said that my father got very drunk and when they left Navarro's office, and they got to the lobby downstairs my father began ranting and raving about a Russian ship, which was en route to Cuba. His plan was to scuba dive off a smaller speed boat in the dead of the night, attach a time delayed bomb that would set off twenty four hours later, by that time the ship would have reached open waters and sink. He said he wanted them to help him sink it, but when everyone decided not to go along with my father's plan, he became more belligerent, and said he was going to sink it himself.

Gordon DiBattisto had to catch a plane back to Newark, and he saw my father and a Cuban male enter an alley near the office building as he and the Navarro brothers drove by. He could see that my dad had a gun out, and was threatening the Cuban with it. He and the others got out of the car and walked into the alley. There Sturgis took the .45-caliber pistol away from my dad, took out the bullets and then handed the gun back. Sturgis said that my father carried this gun with him all the time. DiBattisto said he told my dad he would think about his offer only because he was too scared to turn him down, at the time, considering the state my father was in.

Jose De La Torriente, who was a Cuban leader in Miami, had been negotiating to obtain two islands in the Caribbean which could be used as a training and operational bases for the Cuban exiles. One of the islands is Isla Beata just South of the Dominican Republic. Torriente also went to Puerto Rico with Edwin Kaiser during June 1970.

This was during the time my father was apart of the Torriente Plan while working with other groups. This may help explain how Gustavo Villoldo is in my father's address book, although, over a phone conversation, Gustavo denied knowing the Cubanos Unidos group. The other island is Île à Vache, just South of Haiti. The ex-president of Cuba, Carlos Prio Socarrás, was negotiating for this island. The Cubanos Unidos held a meeting to introduce the Americans who were backing their organization. The Americans were Frank Fiorini and Edwin Kaiser. Fiorini called himself "Chief of the Intelligence Section of the Cubanos Unidos." (Headquarters comment: Fiorini, an American pilot, has cooperated with Cuban exiles in the past. He has participated in airstrikes over Cuba.) [SK] Cite TDCS DB-315/03129-70.

A source who was acquainted with the leaders of Alpha 66 advised that despite the arrest of Andrés Nazario Sargén who was the Secretary General of Alpha 66, the organization was proceeding with its plans to carry out the infiltration of another group into Cuba. On June 11, 1970 Nazario claimed that these men were again at a training camp, and were eager to leave for Cuba as soon as possible. Nazario didn't furnish details of the location of the camp, but said there were two separate groups of five or six men, and these men would be landing at four different sites in Cuba. Each group would have at least two fully-automatic weapons that were supplied by my father and Sturgis. José Rodriguez Perez, who Nazario said, was the former military leader of the MIRR (Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperación Revolucionaria,) group of Orlando Bosch Avila. Another Alpha 66 military leader who returned to the training camps was Euclides Mendez, who was also known as "El Indio" or David Sanchez Morales, former chief of operations of JM/WAVE out of Miami. As I was going through the CIA files I noticed a name Arencibia. I tracked him down, still living in Miami. I called Tomas Arencibia to ask him some questions about my father, he told me he knew my father, and said, "I thought your father was a brave man."

After talking to him for awhile on the phone, I was hesitant to ask him about Euclides Mendez, who was also found in the same set of CIA documents as Arencibia was found. I asked a question about Euclides Mendez, who's nickname was "El Indio," and Arencibia said that Euclides Mendez was in fact David Sanchez Morales. I wanted to catch all this on tape, so I would have a good transcript of our conversation, but I hadn't purchased my Dictaphone yet. I was excited to talk to him about my father, now that I had located him. After purchasing a Dictaphone, I called Arencibia back, several times, but he would no longer answer my phone calls. There is no hard evidence that Morales joined the Cubanos Unidos, my father's anti-Castro group, although, Arencibia said that Morales would take part in some of the Cubanos Unidos training camps, Morales would often come over our house in Hialeah with Frank Sturgis. I didn't know who this Morales was until later in life, when I saw a picture of him on the Internet, then I remembered this guy coming over our house in Hialeah with uncle Frank.

Alpha 66 had also acquired two stolen rubber rafts with silent motors for use in their next operation. Orozco Loreto Santiago, Reinol Rodriguez and possibly one other left South Florida on some type of boat trip, but the exact nature was not disclosed. In all probability it was a trial run. Men representing the Cubanos Unidos including both Navarro's, Arencibia, Sturgis and my father conducted this phase of the impending infiltrations along with Orozco and Juan Marquez. “El Indio” and Arencibia, are military leaders with Alpha 66 and “El Flaco” Valdes, also from Alpha 66 who had joined the Cubanos Unidos were at the home of Marquez who was accompanied by Alberto Ruiz. Navarro, Sturgis and my father had suggested that Marquez leave Alpha 66 and join the Cubanos Unidos. My father claimed that CU had unlimited resources and a considerable amount of arms and supplies. Sturgis said that the objective of CU was to attack a ship going to Cuba, rather than infiltration. Marquez agreed to consider the proposal. He said that he had decided to give Andres Nazario “a real surprise” by refusing to participate in the next Alpha 66 operation and join the Cubanos Unidos. Marquez said he had met with members of the CU and told them that he was going to join. He also told the CU that he had a fast “Formula,” a twenty-three foot boat that was purchased by him with Alpha 66 funds, and he planned on keeping it hidden for his own use and the use of CU. He also said that he had a 57mm recoilless rifle and an adequate supply of ammunition. He had located a man experienced in the use of these weapons. He said the man’s name was “Hemming.” My father had invited Hemming to help train the members of the Cubanos Unidos using the automatic weapons. Hemming was invited over to our house where he stayed for a week, their discussions about work at the dinner table were limited to salvaging cars, or what job needed a welder. These were the conversations I remember at the dinner table. It appeared my mother had enough with Hemming after his first week of stay when he ordered Soldier of Fortune magazines. My mother later made the remark, I didn't mind cooking for one bum, but I wasn't about to support two.

Gerald Patrick “Gerry” Hemming, who was the founder of Interpen, which was the Intercontinental Penetration Force, a group of anti-Castro guerrillas who trained at No Name Key in the early 1960s, he then later move his men to lake Pontchartrain due to government crackdowns. Marquez planned to arrange practice sessions with the 57mm rifle prior to carrying out any operation. Marquez made mention to the Navarro brothers that Sturgis and my father were talking about sinking a Russian ship on its way to Cuba, but Marquez considered a foray into the center of the Cuban Government fleet as a more feasible possibility. He told the Navarro's that with this 57mm rifle it would be possible to easily sink ten or twelve Cuban boats in a matter of minutes and then escape. The Cubanos Unidos were indeed making plans to sink a Soviet vessel. They were getting the cooperation of Hernandez and Orlando Bosch Avila, all members of MIRR. This organization had helped transport exiles on expeditions to Cuba.

The group had two V-20 fiberglass boats in the Miami River to be used in the operation. Roerme Navarro, a graduate of the Cuban Naval Academy and his brother Wilfredo were backed by DiBattisto, the Italian-American who claimed to have unlimited financial support from business firms that lost heavily when Castro seized power in Cuba. The CU had no hard information to indicate the specific location of any Soviet vessels during their runs to Cuba, but they closely monitored the U.S. Coast Guard and Marine communication frequencies hoping it would provide the target's location.

Establishing Bases on Surrounding Islands:

On July 30, 1970 my father said he was leaving for the island of Martinique in the Caribbean where he would try to make arrangements to set up a military base for operations against Cuba. By August 3, he had returned from Martinique after he was arrested and questioned for twenty-eight hours by the French Intelligence officials before he was released. The initial purpose of this visit was to obtain permission to set up a base for operations against Cuba. The French authorities told my father they would cooperate if and when he obtained a formal request from the United States Government.

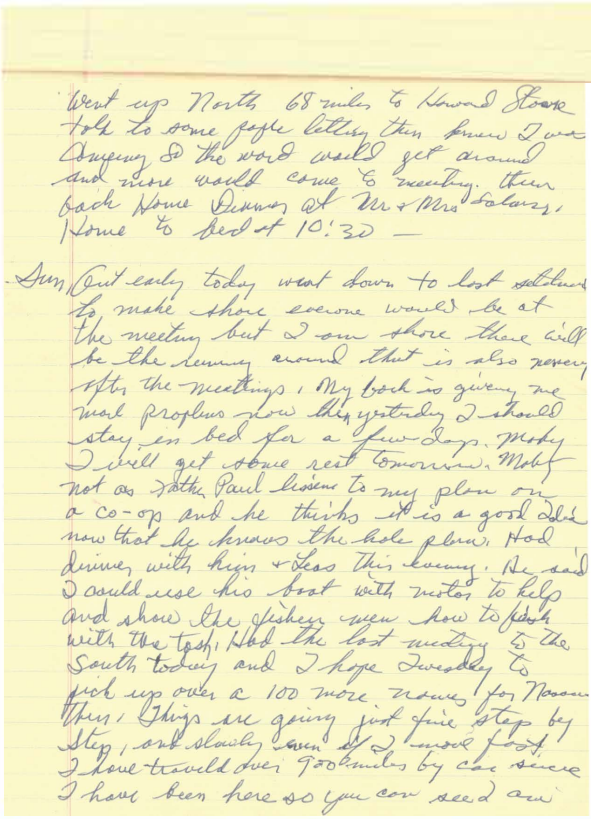
My father said that his military plans were to involve an operation which would leave the Florida Keys by boat and attack the Cuban Naval Academy near Havana. About twelve men would participate in the raid and after the mission, would return to Florida. After about two days, they would return to sea to meet the mothership, and then go on to Haiti. My father said the military mission would then leave from Haiti for a second attack. Training activities and recruiting for maritime and infiltration courses were held in the Miami area out in the Everglades. Previous training has been conducted in private homes throughout the Miami area. My father would notify all the members of the CU in the Sunday Miami Herald where the next meeting would be held the following Saturday. In the last months of my father's life, he was traveling quite extensively in and around the Bahamas. In particular and ironically, he spent a number of weeks or months on Dead Man's Cay trying to form a Cuban government in exile. I have discovered legal pad pages detailing several day-to-day activities of his time on the island. He and some natives of the island were trying to form a co-op of some sort. They were canvassing the small island, talking to the residents, trying to raise an accord among the people in regards to the formation of this co-op. These pages detailed his efforts on the island, right down to the penny but were still vague enough to not give away the motivations or end goal of his mission.

It may have been a personal quest for my father. At times, my Dad showed great empathy and compassion for others, those who couldn't fight for themselves, who wanted a leader in the fight to live free. I believe that these qualities are what drove him to constantly search out oppressed people, and fight for their freedom, even at the sacrifice of his own life and family. My father's detailing his end of the week activities on Dead Man's Cay, he says;



"My back is giving more problems today then yesterday. I should stay in bed for a few days, may be I'll get some rest tomorrow. May be not, Father Paul listened to my plan about the co-ops, and he thinks it's a good idea now that he knows the whole plan. Things are going just fine, step by step." Father Paul is allowing my father to use his boat, and teach the men how to fish. I know by reading my father's journals, he would carry on beyond exhaustion in plots to free political prisoners, feed the hungry, help the oppressed and defend the weak. To the people, my father was a modern day Robin Hood surrounded by native islanders who looked to him for help.

My Dad would visit many of the surrounding islands around Cuba to raise an accord among the men, an agreement to those who believed communism should not be in the Western Hemisphere. And, though Frank Strugis fought with Fidel Castro to free the Cuban people from President Batista, he also became obsessed with wanting to topple Castro from power after learning Castro had aligned himself with Russia. It would be the biggest betrayal against everyone who thought they're fighting for democracy. The Kennedy administration took Castro's allegiance to Moscow as a slap in this nations face, a punch in the nose, while America was fighting for democracy in Vietnam, communism had reared its presence just ninety miles from the coast of Florida.

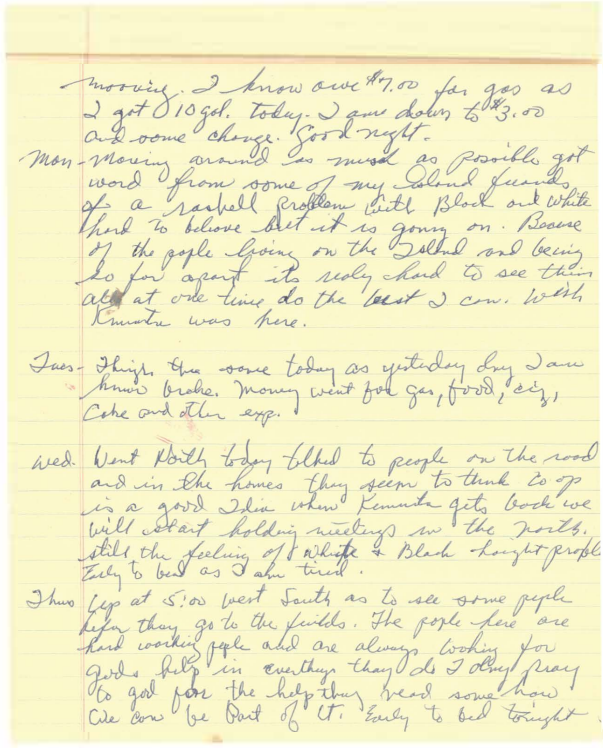


went up North 68 miles to Howard Stark told to some peple Letter then knew I was Anyway so the word would get around and more would come to meeting. then back Home Dinner at Mr + Mrs Salazar. Home to bed at 10:30 —

Sun Quit early today went down to last settlement to make shure someone would be at the meeting but I am shure there will be the lemmy around that is also never after the meetings. My back is giveing me most problems now this yesterday I should stay in bed for a few days. Maby I will get some rest tomorrow. Maby not as Father Paul listens to my plan on a co-op and he thinks it is a good Idea now that he knows the hole plan. Had dinner with him + Jess this evening. He said I could use his boat with motor to help and show the fishers men how to fish with the tash. Had the last meeting to the South today and I hope Tuesday to pick up over a 100 more names for Noomo Thing. Things are going just fine step by step, and slowly I am getting most of I have traveld over 900 miles by car since I have been here so you can seed am

Edwin Kaiser's daily log while on the island of Dead Man's Cay working hard recruiting men for black-ops raids against communist Cuba. My father explained how his back is giving him problems, and could use a few days of rest in bed, but he goes on, pushes himself to exhaustion. It is that important for my father to continue his co-ops into Cuba to free those who are oppressed from Castro's communist government. Edwin Kaiser has covered over 900 miles by car since he has arrived to the island recruiting men, teaching them how to fish.

The ledger on the right shows a daily log for expenses occurred. My father's last log for Thursday he says, "went South to see some people before they go to the fields. The people here are hard working people, and are always looking for God's help in everything that they do. I only pray to God for the help they need, and somehow we can be apart of it. Early to bed tonight." Kaiser was trying to unite the people of the island living in segregation. He believed that blacks and whites could live together.



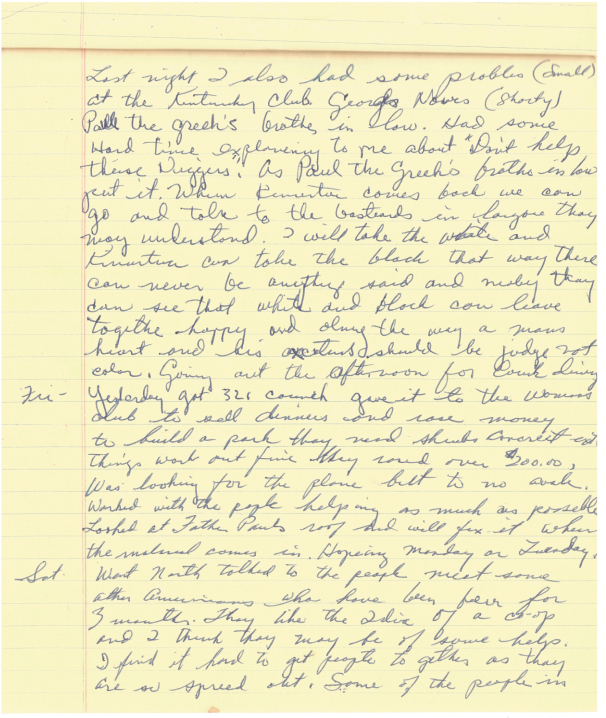
mooring. I know owe $7.00 for gas as I got 10 gal. today. I am down to $3.00 and some change. Good night.

Mon - Moving around as much as possible got word from some of my Island friends of a racheal problem with Black and White Hard to believe but it is going on. Because of the peple living on the Island and being so far apart its realy hard to see this all at one time do the best I can. With Kimatta was here.

Tues - Things the same today as yesterday day I am known broke. Money went for gas, food, cig, Coke and other exp.

Wed. Went North today talked to people on the road and in the homes they seem to think Co op is a good Idea when Kimatta gets back we will start holding meetings in the north. still the feeling of White + Black thought peple Truly to be as I am tired.

Thurs Up at 5:00 went South as to see some peple before they go to the fields. The peple here are hard working peple and are always looking for Gods help in everthing they do I only pray to god for the help they need some how We can be part of it. Early to bed tonight

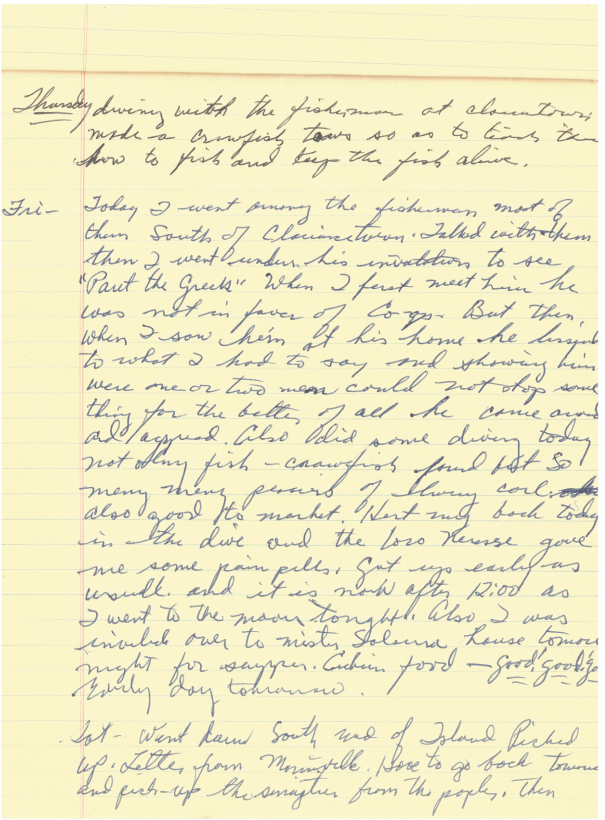


Last night I also had some problem (small) at the Kentucky Club George Nowes (Shorty) Paul the greek's brother in law. had some hard time explaining to me about "Don't help these Niggers." As Paul the Greek's brother in law got it. When Emerton comes back we can go and talk to the bastards in language they may understand. I will take the whites and Emerton can take the black that way there can never be anything said and maby they can see that white and black can leave together happy and along the way a mans heart and his actions should be judge not color. Going out the afternoon for Duck hunting

Fri- Yesterday got 32 coveys gave it to the women club to sell dinners and raise money to build a park they need shrubs & recreation things work out fine they raised over $200.00. Was looking for the plane but is no luck. Worked with the people helping as much as possible Looked at Father Paul's roof and will fix it when the material comes in. Hopeing Monday or Tuesday.

Sat Went North talked to the people met some other Americans who have been here for 3 months. They like the idea of a co-op and I think they may be of some helps. I find it hard to get people to gether as they are so spread out. Some of the people in

In this letter, my father describes a "Greek" by the name of [Paul,] could this be the same Greek Frank Sturgis would meet who was also the chairman of the Young Democrats. Paul the Greek's brother-in-law seemed to have a hard time trying to explain to my father that he shouldn't help these niggers. My father was told he could take the whites, and someone else would take the blacks, but my father wanted to show that blacks and whites could live together. Ed Kaiser believed that a man should not be judged by the color of his skin, but by the very content of his character. Ed Kaiser told Paul the Greek about his co-ops missions, when Paul heard about Kaiser's plan Paul laughed at what my father proposed. My father expressed how one or two men could not stop some of the things they needed to do for the better of all. Paul agreed the plan might just work, Kaiser then went out deep sea fishing with some of the locals teaching them how to fish. He hurt his back later that day, and some woman gave my father some pain pills.



Thursday driving with the fishermen at clouncetown, made a crawfish trap so as to learn the how to fish and keep the fish alive.

Fri- Today I went among the fishermen most of them South of Clouncetown. Talked with them then I went under his invitation to see "Paul the Greek." When I first met him he was not in favor of co-ops. But then when I saw them at his home he knew to what I had to say and showing him were one or two men could not stop something for the better of all he came around and agreed. Also did some diving today not many fish – crawfish found not so many many prawns. Many conch also good to market. Hurt my back today in the dive and the loss Nurse gave me some pain pills. Got up early as usual and it is now after 12:00 as I went to the movies tonight. Also I was invited over to Mister Solanis house tomorrow night for supper. Cuban food – Good! Good bye Early day tomorrow.

Sat – Went down South end of Island Picked up letter from Morningstar. Hope to go back town and pick up the supplies from the people, then

The Plot To Assassinate Nixon

I also want to share with you what Eugenio Martinez and Jose Pujol told me. In 1968, when Nixon was running for president, all the Cuban people rallied around and fought to get him elected. They believed that Nixon would bring change to their policy in Cuba. Everyone was expecting to go back into Cuba and really do something about Fidel Castro. Nixon was, after all, the architect of the Bay of Pigs, Jose explained. Nixon helped established Operation 40, and Nixon hated communism. He was, the perfect recipe of a president for the anti-Castro Cubans to re-invade Cuba.

Once they learned Manuel Airtime had reported there would be no change towards Cuba, this infuriated the anti-Castro groups. This was around the time Nixon was butting heads with Richard Helms over the Bay of Pigs documents, Nixon wanted to read what was in those documents and Helms refused to give them to his Commander in Chief. Nixon then shut down CIA operations into Cuba, among the thirty remaining "frogmen" stationed in Moa Bay Cuba was Eugenio Martinez.

Both the 1972 Republican and Democratic Convention were scheduled during that summer in Miami Beach, Florida. In a "Secret, Eyes Only" memorandum prepared for USDC Judge William M. Hoeveler, Gerry P. Hemming said: "during January 1972, I was contacted by FBI Agent Robert James Dwyer in reference to assisting in a Miami FBI project involving Edwin Kaiser and Frank Sturgis that motivated a 1972 meeting with Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Miami Supervisor Hale for backstop briefing." Sturgis was at the time a White House/Special Operations Group operative and was later arrested at the Watergate complex in June 1972. In April 1976, Hemming told Dick Russell, "There were some plans for the convention. I talked to some of the people participating in it, who later participated in the Watergate thing. They wanted to start a shoot-out using the Yippies and the Zippies and the other hard core commies.

The people I spoke to were going to put some equipment in their hands and in the hands of some local vigilantes to start a shoot-out. They said this would finally straighten out Washington as to where the priorities were on overcoming the domestic communist menace." Hemming stated to researcher A.J. Weberman, "I get a phone call from Bob Dwyer. I hadn't talked to him in months, since the Nixon compound thing. Some of [Antonio] Veciana's boys had a scheme to have a Cuban fire a Comar STIX missile at the compound. There was a similar plan to attack Guantanamo during the Bay of Pigs. They were gonna take out Nixon and put [Spiro] Agnew in power. President was no longer in favor of attacking Cuba, he was informed had the United States involved itself in attacking Cuba, that it would certainly set off a chain reaction of events, starting with Russia countering our attack. The world as we know it would have not existed. Those boys did everything they could do to start a war with Cuba, but Castro wouldn't bite.

Hemming said, "killing Nixon, I told Dwyer that to me it was all a provocateur, and would end up in arrests, and I'm the fucking guy standing in the middle. [Steve] Czukas shows up at my home to discuss this. [Kevin] Shanley should have been there. Czukas asks me to withdraw my license to export weapons to the Guatemalan Congress. A quarter of a million dollar deal. When I told my partner, he said, 'That lying cocksucker wanted me to give weapons to Sturgis, who was over here earlier and spilled the fucking beans.' Czukas was always the domineering bad type of cop asshole who was going to put us all away. He was a company motherfucker.

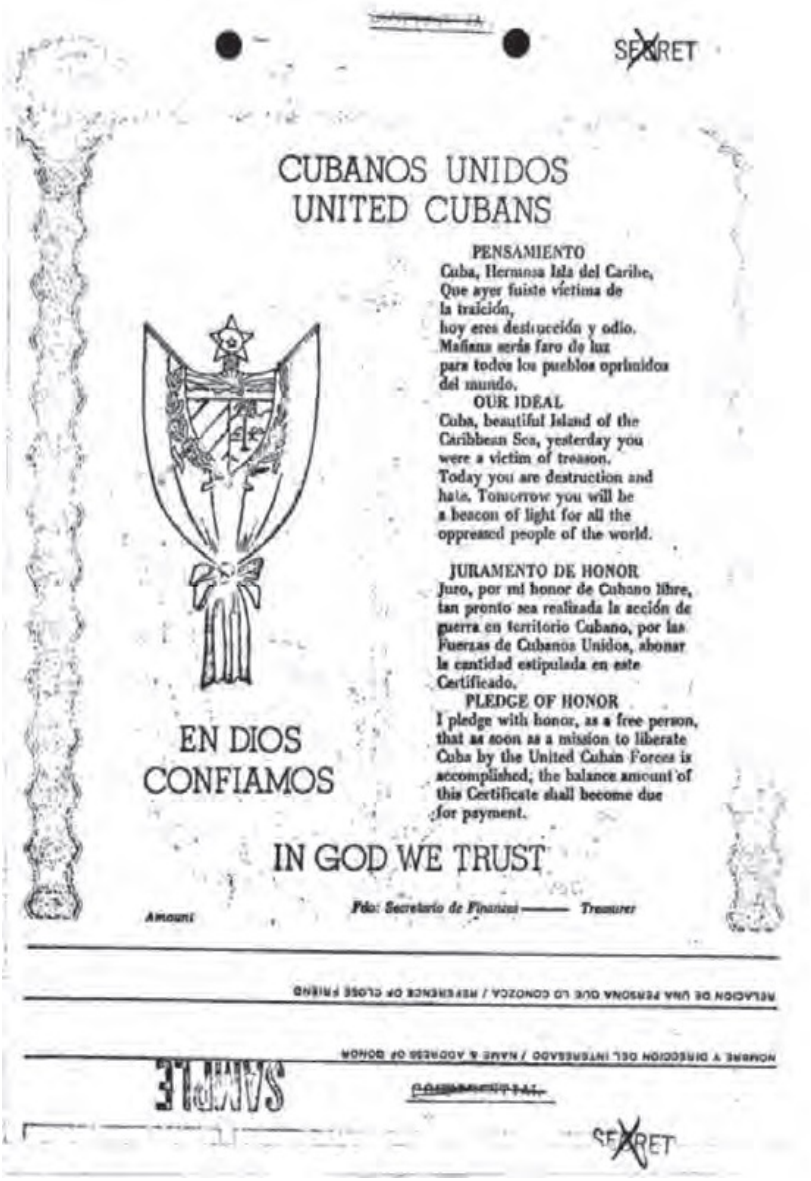
I told my partner, you know Bob Dwyer. He called me the other day with the same shit. They're trying to set us up. Whatley shows up, I was using Bernardo De Torres office at the time. He shows up with his cousin, here's an ex-felon carrying a badge and a gun. His cousin was a Lieutenant in the Sheriff's Department in Jefferson City, Colorado. We met at the Holiday Inn Motel at the airport. I said, I'll demonstrate the weapons to you. I called Bernie and told him to leave the weapons in the office I'll come over there. We fired it into a phone book behind the office.

We demonstrated the silencer and the whole thing. Whatley wanted me to sell them to him under the table. I told him to get a letter from the Jefferson City Chief of Police saying he needed machine guns. We considered this a provocateur. The first question that comes up in my mind is why aren't they going to Powder Springs Georgia and talking to WerBell?' They wanted more than one machine gun.

My guess was that they were going to give them to Frank. They needed silencers for their weapons so that somebody in the crowd of demonstrators, maybe "Kaiser," could crank off a few rounds. The guys would be told Shoot some demonstrators in the back, drop your weapons, and get the fuck out of there! Now, other people with silenced weapons would be taking out direct targets. No one would hear this.

The weapons dropped would be the same caliber. They didn't want 45 caliber or Mac 10s, they wanted nine millimeters. The nine millimeter round was a sonic round. We had to half load the powder to keep it below supersonic so that the silencer would work effectively. A 45 round is subsonic. They wanted a nine millimeter because they were going to have thrown down pieces that were the same caliber. The 45 rounds look like it was government issued to Cubans.

If the demonstrators were found with German World War II souvenirs, Lugers and P-38s, this is all pawn shop weapons, readily available. Sturgis was trying to use Kaiser as his cutout. Sturgis was famous for waving 'bye-bye' at the airport. I don't think STURGIS would be anywhere near the scene. That he got caught (laughs) in the Texas School Book Depository … everybody said finally the motherfucker did something instead of sending others to do it and what do you know? He got caught."



After two assassination attempts failed on Nixon, the CIA plotted Watergate to have Nixon removed from office. The reason the plot to assassinate Nixon failed is because Ed Kaiser backed out, therefore, there was no patsy to blame. Watergate was a temporary, corporate, profitable, fund raising ponzi scheme, however, no democratic senator or US president would receive a return on their investment. This operation was strictly targeted at raising funds needed to recapture Cuba while putting some money in their pockets, but when they started to get paid, very little went towards freeing Cuba, while much of the money littered the pockets of these extortionist. They just got greedy.

A 25 car motorcade caravan, sponsored by the Cubanos Unidos, appeared at the Florida White House where President Nixon lived. The exiles said they hoped to talk to the president, but I'm quite sure talking is not what they had in mind. Juanita Castro, Fidel Castro's sister also tried joining the Cubanos Unidos group.

It seems to me that these men tried negotiating with Nixon after he shut down their operations, when talks didn't work, they reverted to a more direct approach and started planning Nixon's assassination, and because that operation was foiled, Watergate was conceived, and to think this was all over Cuba. Our government lost complete control over who was running this country. And, in-fact, President Kennedy lost his position in office over Cuba by way of assassination. In less than nine years, two presidents would be removed from office over Cuba.

Kennedy and Nixon, they were the only two presidents that challenged these Cuban exiles during the 60's and 70's from continuing their ongoing operations into Cuba while LBJ allowed them to carry on. LBJ was revered and looked upon by many of the anti-Castro Cubans as a "very nice man." LBJ would not run a second term for reasons best known to him.

Only a two car caravan left Miami to Dallas because they felt betrayed, but a twenty five car caravan left Miami to Key Biscayne because they were pissed, they felt betrayed again. Shortly after President Ford pardon Nixon, an estranged woman in 1975 would try her luck at assassinating Ford, although, her attempt had nothing to do with Cuba, but rather other political matters. Things as we knew them started to settle down a bit, but the fight for a free Cuba would never be completely extinguished. My father would meet with other group leaders to discuss signing a unity agreement, several other groups joined the CU. JURE, MRR, MIRR, SAFE and Golden Hawks are but a few groups that worked among the members of CU. Their mission, if they chose to except it, would be to blow up lighthouses, sabotage food plants and sink Castro's fishing boats.



Nixon Family Relaxing In The Bahamas

GRAND CAY, Bahamas (AP) — President Nixon relaxed Saturday with his family on this beach-rimmed Bahamian island. During the afternoon he watched the opening game of baseball's World Series on television.

The President flew to Grand Cay by helicopter Friday with Mrs. Nixon, daughter Julie, son-in-law David Eisenhower and C.G. "Bebe" Rebozo, the Nixon's friend and neighbor from Key Biscayne, Fla.

While Nixon was taking a breather, the Florida White House made public three task force reports urging greater federal efforts to support higher education, and to help the physically handicapped and the mentally disabled.

Several appointments also were announced. Mrs. Addie J. Key of Baltimore was named to a four-year term on the board of advisers of the federal reformatory for women at Alderson, W. Va.

Given three-year terms on the Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs were Homer Daniels Babbidge Jr., president of the University of Connecticut, and Martha B. Lucas Pate of Redding, Conn., a writer and teacher.

At Key Biscayne a 25-car motorcade of Cuban exiles showed up at the Florida White House. Sponsored by a group called "Cubanos Unidos" the exiles said they had hoped to speak to the President.

Castro's Sister Afraid Of Planes

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — When the sister of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro came here from Miami Friday for a speaking engagement, she traveled by train rather than plane to avoid a possible hijacking.

"What would happen to me if my plane were hijacked to Cuba?" Juantita Castro asked. "I would not be released. I would be introduced to a firing squad."

Miss Castro, a long time foe of her brother, spoke at Louisiana State University.

Manuel Ortega met Gustavo Castillo through Orestes Ruiz Hernadez, a friend of about three years or so. He has given statements to State of Florida authorities concerning a bombing at the University of Miami on April 3, 1976 which Ruiz Hernandez and Castillo participated. He has been given immunity by the State in exchange for his cooperation in this matter. Prior to the U of M bombing, he did not know that Ruiz Hernandez was a member of any particular anti-Castro group. He knew that Castillo was a member of the Frente de Liberacion Nacional de Cuba (FLNC.) He knew this because Castillo said so himself. Ortega was a member of a group headed by Rolando Masferrer. In this group were Rafael Torres Jimenez. a person named Diaz, Masferrer's nephew "Rojitas," Javier Soliz, Alberto Estevez and others. The group had guerrilla war practices every week or so led by Edwin Kaiser. Each member bought a uniform.

The purpose was to carry out operations within Cuba from a Costa Rica base of operations. Masferrer was suppose to have contacts in Costa Rica who were to make land available for the base. Ortega realized that Masferrer had been deceiving them, he had no contacts and he did not intend to finalize any operations. Ortega had been told by Masferrer that he had a cache of weapons in a church. Ortega broke into the church and found no weapons. Although loosely, the group remained together, they suspected each others motives. Ortega later met Mario Solano. This was about six months prior to Ortega being convicted in the State of Florida and sent to State prison, Solano was also convicted of a crime. The two would be sent to the same prison. Both Ortega and Solano would escape. Solano was frequently contacted by Reverend Manuel Espinosa, a person of dubious character that favors relations with Cuba. Shortly after his escape, he became affiliated with the Ejercito Libertador de Cuba (Liberation Army of Cuba) with Orestes Ruiz Hernandez. This organization ceased soon after it became Ejercito Secreto de Cuba (Secret Army of Cuba) (ESC) whose leader was Antonio Calatayud and Jose Perez Linares. Others in ESC were Gabriel "El Moro" Abay and Luis Rivera.

The name Omega-7 has been used by the ESC to claim credit for anti-Castro acts such as the bombing of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations (CMUN) in New York on June 6, 1976. After Kaiser's return from Israel, he then visited New York, this was during the time the bombings took place. Solano and Orestes Hernandez remained in New York for a period of time gathering intelligence for a mission against Cuban Ambassador Ricardo Alarcon and First Secretary Teofilo Acosta of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations. Their first intelligence which had been provided by Gustavo Castillo was that Teoflio Acosta lived in apartment on 72nd Street. However, the apartment turned out to belong to a black man unrelated. This bad information upset Ortega, but nevertheless needed to continue to work with Gustavo.

Tony Calatayud provided them with a German made machine gun, a shotgun, explosives, safety fuses, detonators, blasting caps and two handguns. When everything was ready to execute the plan, Pepe Linares called off the mission.

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This further upset Ortega. Prior to April, 1976, Ortega learned through Gustavo Castillo that there were other targets in the anti-Castro fight. These "other" targets in Miami, Florida, included:

1. Emilio Milian, WQBA Radio Announcer
2. Jesus Gonzalez Carta "El Estrano"
3. Angela Davis who's a Communist, where he was suppose to speak at the University of Miami.

The reason that Emilio Milian was a "target" was because he had been bad mouthing FLNC members Humberto Lopez Jr. and Luis Crespo after injuring themselves in an explosion after constructing a bomb. Milian was severely injured by a bomb that was placed under his automobile on April 30, 1976, and Gonzalez Carta was murdered. A bomb was also placed at the University of Miami. Ortega felt bad concerning Milian because he liked him and because he felt that terrorism should have been against Cuba and communists and not at persons such as Milian. Ortega advised that he knows that Gustavo Castillo knows the exact cell or participants of the attack against the Cuban vessel "Ferro Cemento 119" on April 6, 1976, in the Cay Sal Bank. He knows this because a Miami Cuban named Javier De La Vega had told him that he owed land in Costa Rica which could be used for anti-Castro missions. Ortega told this to Castillo. Castillo responded that this is something that is needed, that is, the team that attacked the "Ferro Cemento 119" could have returned to Costa Rica and not to the United States for added security of the mission.

A "pirate attack" took place on Cuban waters, a 57 mm recoilless machine gun was used in an attack on an unarmed fishing boat, and may have also sunk a second vessel. A Norwegian freighter rescued four Cubans from a raft and rowboat before dawn, Thursday off the Cay Sal Banks and brought them to Miami. With them was a dead companion, who bled to death when a bullet from the automatic weapon almost tore off his arm. They told the FBI agents here that a "bluish pirate yacht" had caught them at nightfall Monday and riddled their 60-foot fishing boat, Ferro Cemento 119. Prior to the time they were attacked, according to the FBI, they had seen two other boats in the distance. They believed that one vessel, like theirs, was an unarmed fishing boat from Cuba. "They heard automatic fire before they were attacked," said Ed Sweeney regional director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

They only saw the vessel that attacked them, and think the attack on the other vessel was sunk too. An anonymous telephone call claimed that the Cuban National Liberation Front (FLNC) and Brigade 2506 made the attack.
Ed Kaiser and Ramon Orozco were members of these groups, and they had made plans in attacking Castro's fishing boats. It wasn't the first such assertion. On October 3, 1973, these men sent a "war communique" to Miami newspapers and radio claiming responsibility for sinking of fishing fleet boats off Cuban Cayo Romano on the Northeast Cuban coast. They wanted to start a war, still, Castro wouldn't bite. At that time the Cuban government accused Cuban exiles for the attack and said Roberto Torna Mirabal, a Cuban fisherman had been killed.

My father, [Edwin Kaiser,] was in charge of the military section of the Cubanos Unidos in 1970, prior to Watergate, There were two plots to assassinate Nixon. The first was at Nixon's White House in Key Biscayne 1970. Where a twenty five car caravan approached Nixon's compound planning to display demonstrations of protest about stopping infiltration's into Cuba, when their plot to fire a Bazooka by Kaiser into the compound had been called off. They were hoping to talk to the president about recapturing Cuba, since it was Nixon who helped create the Bay of Pigs. This is not something these guys do, talk that is, action speaks louder than words according to [KAISER,] and the second plot for an attempt on Nixon would be at the VVAW Convention in Miami Beach 1973. Orlando Bosch was released, and Kaiser [backed out.] The CU planned a 25 car caravan demonstration to appeal to Nixon, for another approved invasion into Cuba. And, because my father backed out of killing the president of the United States, Watergate was conceived to get the funds they needed to infiltrate and re-capture Cuba. When Nixon stopped paying out their bribe, Nixon was taken out. Nixon hired Hunt as a plumber to stop leaks in the White House. Hunt had set Watergate in motion, Nixon was advised that Hunt would expose the whole operation if Nixon didn't continue paying their demands as promised, Nixon had called Hunt's bluff and stopped paying. Nixon would then be connected to Watergate.

The fact that Barker had Hunt's name and number to the White House in his address book would prove nothing, other than Hunt's name and number was in there. Nixon, could have surely denied any wrongdoings, but because he elected to pay out some money, journalist Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein was able to track down the money laundering that led right back to the White House. I'm not sure, however, who's considered to be more tricky when it comes to politics, Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, or Tricky Dick himself? I mean, Nixon did try to cover up Watergate, but Woodward and Bernstein created an imaginary guy named "Deep Throat" to sell their books. On August 20, 1973, the Miami field office of the FBI sent the Director a highly deleted teletype. The only words released were, "Changed and Conspiracy – Ring Case, 00: Miami."

Chief James Angleton prepared a memorandum titled “Ed Kaiser” and (deleted) the entire memo so that it would never leak. When the FBI requested this information on my father the CIA released this document with three pages of deletions. The only information in it were the words “On the basis of the limited data available, the files of this Agency contains no identifiable information on Ed Kaiser FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PLANS: JAMES JESUS ANGLETON CSCI [Clandestine Services Counterintelligence] 316-02475-69 cc: Commissioner of Customs.” James Jesus Angleton was chief of the Central Intelligence Agency's Counterintelligence. His official position within the organization was “Associate Deputy Director of Operations for Counterintelligence (ADDOCI.)” You know my father had to be a high roller if Angleton is reporting on him. James Angleton later became convinced the CIA harbored a high ranking mole, and engaged in an intense search which leads me to this question, do you suppose my father had been that mole? How else was he able to penetrate deep within the CIA that Angleton was trying to flush him out? I suppose there's a few ways to describe my father, he was a real 007 on a Mission Impossible that led to his own Bourne Identity. Now whether this was a highly destructive witch hunt or appropriate caution vindicated by later moles remains a subject of intense historical debate. In espionage jargon, a mole (also called a penetration agent, deep cover agent, or sleeper agent) is a long-term spy (espionage agent) who is recruited before he or she has access to secret intelligence, and subsequently works his or her way into the target organization. It's hard to believe that my father could impersonate a high ranking officer in the United States Army, and any three letter agency including a police officer and never see any prison time? I'm still trying to figure that one out. In the early 70's my father worked for Mitch WerBell selling arms, my father and Frank Sturgis would no longer help Hemming sell his guns to anti-Castro Cubans or local law enforcement after Hemming told them to stop representing themselves as employees of Parabellum Inc. They were reselling Hemming's guns using his company's name to turn a quick profit. WerBell joined the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and served in China, Burma, and French Indochina. He carried out secret missions for the OSS under the command of Paul Helliwell in China with E. Howard Hunt, sounds familiar? A CIA aide to Willy Brandt in 1974 was also discovered to be a mole in East Germany. His cover was within the East German secret police.

Kaiser and Masferrer, The Plot To Assassinate Papa Doc:

I wonder, could it have been Mitch Werbell who supplied the weapons to Hunt for Dallas? In 1966 WerBell helped plan an invasion of Haiti with Rolando Masferrer and Haitian exiles against “Papa Doc” François Duvalier. My father presented a plan to Masferrer on how he could help eliminate the present government of Haiti, it was WerBell who financed my father's operation to assassinate Papa Doc. [It wasn't difficult, said Masferrer, for your father to infiltrate Papa Doc's government.]

"Your father was in the French Foreign Legion, he spoke several languages, and French was one of them, he knew he could infiltrate Papa Doc's government, that was his plan, to get close to him, and do away with him. I have no doubt about that, this is what your father knew how to do, he was recruited by the CIA, he was a real asset. Although, I don't think your father was all to happy with the way certain operations panned out when it came to eliminating heads of states and not being able to get close to Fidel Castro, it had to be frustrating for him. Your father would at times get too involved with different operations so long as they didn't interfere with Cuba, your father just knew too many things." Papa Doc made millions from his involvement in the drug trade, and from selling body parts from dead Haitians while poverty among his people remained the most widespread of any country in the Western Hemisphere aside from Cuba. Baby Duvalier unexpectedly returned to Haiti on January 16, 2011, after two decades in self-imposed exile in France. The following day, he was arrested by Haitian police, facing possible charges for embezzlement. Is this just another cliché, or, [do perpetrators really return to the scene of the crime?] I find it odd that my father was nowhere to be around on 11/22/1963 until midnight, and the next thing my mother knows is my father's off filming Kennedy's funeral. Now, I'm not saying by no means that my father was in anyway involved with assassinating the president. I'm just saying I find it odd that at the end of my father's life, he was involved with many of the men who were implicated by several conspiracy theorist. On January 18, Baby Duvalier was charged with corruption. On February 28, 2013, Duvalier pleaded not guilty to charges of corruption and human rights abuse. He died of a heart attack on October 4, 2014, at the age of 63. Isn't that how his father supposedly died, of a heart attack? There are, I suppose, there are three possible courses for judging Baby Doc by: let the atrocities which had been committed go unpunished; put the perpetrator to death for taking so many lives, or punish him by executive action. I'm sure they knew that by keeping him locked up in prison wouldn't be for any great length of time on a conviction of embezzlement, or corruption. Here are a few names I discovered involved with Masferrer and his attempt to invade Haiti.

Rolando Masferrer, (El Tigre) 373-4111; Senate: under Baptista and head of Secret Police, Cuba. Communist is International Brigade, Spanish Civil War.

Tom Duncan, (Home: 327-6456 Work: 322-8831) Represented CB3 on the Haitian invasion in 1967 and his partner was Robert K. Brown. He has a file of photos of Miami guerrillas. He's a friend of Andrew St. George and Herbed'.

Martin Xavier Casey, (626 S.W. 3rd St. Miami) Lives on the top floor of this address. He is the leader of the American mercenary colony in Miami; he is also the historian for all anti-Castro groups in Miami. He partnered up with Col. Rene J. Leon, a Haitian military leader against Papa Doc.

(Most important man in Miami as far as information--if you don't treat him nice you won't get very far.)

Ralph Edens, (also known as "Fat Ralph") He resides at Nally Hamilton's boarding house. He is famous for stealing a CIA gunboat which of course did not exist and consequently he was not prosecuted. Very intelligent anti-Castroite. Also active against Papa Doc. Currently involved in the last invasion of Haiti.

Joe Garman, (known as "Little Joe") Also living at Nally Hamilton's likes to talk and drink. Very dangerous around weapons and people. A sworn Nazi. Involved in everything in the last six years.

Mitchell Livingston WerBell III, knows what's happening in Miami. Furnishes most of the arms for activities in Miami. He's a CIA arms contractor. Lives about 25 miles outside of Atlanta. Easy to find. - Everybody knows about him. (He hates Andrew St. George who is CIA, but he deals with him.)

Elrique Bianchi, now an exile from Guatemala. Plans on becoming President of Guatemala with the help of the Cuban colony in Miami and the Haitians. Worked for the CIA in '54 and '55 on the overthrow of the Jacobo Arbenz's regime. He is a confident of Alpha 66 and works for Gino P. Negretti.

Gino P. Negretti, is a former law partner of Fidel Castro. He is currently the lawyer for Rolando Masferrer. Rolando is under charges by the U.S. Government on the invasion of Haiti last year. Negretti likes to talk about himself and his involvements in Cuba, his phone numbers are (Phone: 373-3991, 373-4111, 379-5556) Address: Congress Bldg., Miami.

Richard S. Raynor, Chief of CIA in Miami area, works as a Scientist at the Univ. of Miami as his front cover job.

Nelli Hamilton's Boarding House, 1925 S.W. 4th St., Miami 374-2858. This is where all American mercenaries stay at one time or another.

Dr. Armando Fleites, Leader of Alpha 66 (corner of 1st st. and 12th Ave. in Miami) Fleites can be found in the phone book.

Luis Balbuena, 450 N.W. 45th Ave. He was a partner on a CIA plot to assassinate Castro. He was to infiltrate Cuba from Guantanamo where he was stationed. His partner is missing.

Robert K. Brown, he's a photographer, writer; now heads up a sniper team for the U.S. Army. Very dangerous, suspected CIA.

Gordon Campbell, he was a CIA station chief of the Miami area. His front was the Marine Engineering and Training Corp. out of Homestead, Fla. (suburb of Miami) He is now dead or missing. Cambell was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated.

Melmar Corporation, Located, Univ. of Miami campus, CIA installation for the manufacture and assembly of equipment for agents, saboteurs and assassins.

Rockerman Road Arms Storage, concrete bunkers located here for the storage of arms, ammunition, there is a pick-up truck with arms in it that rotates around the compound.

Sunset Enterprises, real estate front, 600 Brickle Ave., Miami. Chief of station is a Mr. De Wolf. Mr. DeWolf is also the Thai Counsel representative. Also a member of the law firm known as Helliwell, Melrose and DeWolf. Helliwell is Col. E. Helliwell, former OSS. Station is for saboteurs, and assassins.

Lawrence Howard Jr., Now living in L.A. (phone: 442-6443.) He was a guerrilla instructor at No-Name Key, Fla. Steve Jaffe has a file on him. He is now employed training right-wingers to kill the communists who are going to overtake the U.S. soon.

Jerry Patrick Hemming, a phony American military leader. He once owned Miami, guerrilla-wise until they caught on to him. Good example of this man is that he turned in Little Joe (one of his own men) to the FBI for the reward. The FBI threw him out. Also famous in Miami for selling arms that didn't work, explosives that didn't explode, and arms from the U.S. army reserve. (Don't believe a word he says.) His group was called "Patrick's Raiders." He would always call U.S. Customs and informed upon themselves before they went on a raid so they would be caught and wouldn't have to go, but still enjoyed the money of their backers (Right-wing, Texans) Now- residing in L.A. and running around with Lawrence Howard Jr., training right-wingers. Cannot ever return to Miami or will be shot on sight.

Martin [Casey,] for all information. The bomb manufacturer for Cuban pilot is an air mechanic and former inmate of an insane asylum. Famous amongst Miami guerrillas for his motorcycle accidents.

Ralph Schlafter, known as "Skinny Ralph," he owns a boat on the-Miami river; has many warrants for him in other states; he loves beer, he is anti-Papa Doc and anti-Castro. He is vary intelligent and very dangerous.

Anton Constanzo Palau, He was Masferrer's captain in charge of Cuban troops. Very stupid but impressive. Carries his Thompson sub-machine gun in his car and a .45 caliber automatic pistol in a cigar box as he talks to you.

My Father in Haiti

My father visited the island of Haiti on September 10, 1970. Like his trip to Martinique, he was apprehended by government officials who questioned him as to his intentions while on the island. My father told them about the possibility of recruiting men to help infiltrate Cuba, but the President of Haiti, "Papa Doc" Duvalier would have nothing to do with either my father or his military plans. Ed Kaiser said that Duvalier showed signs of fearing Castro. Duvalier told my father he was to leave his country immediately or face death. Papa Doc had developed a cult of personality in Haiti and even claimed to be the physical embodiment of that island nation and began to revive some of the traditions of voodoo. By the time my father returned to the shores of his beloved United States, he was already devising a plan to assassinate "Papa Doc" Duvalier. My father who has been interviewed in the past concerning other matters on Haiti said, on February 27, 1970 that he had furnished the following information to the FBI: My father said that in December, 1969, he met Robert (Last name unknown) in Coral Gables, Florida who was a Haitian exile, that's what the documents says, but could this Robert, actually be the Robert K. Brown regarding my father's proposed plan that he could help free Haiti of the present government, if in return the new Government of Haiti would promise to make their land bases against Cuba. In a December 1969 meeting held in New York City between my father and (Name unknown,) the other person did not attend the meeting, but reportedly said, that he would be agreeable with my father on his plans to assassinate President Duvalier. Which leads me to this question, how does a person "make such a promise" about freeing Haiti of their present government? How was my father capable of making such a promise, and be able to assure others he would eliminate Papa Doc of the present government, in exchange to make their land base for operations against Cuba?



François "Papa Doc" Duvalier. He was elected President of Haiti in 1957. As he moved toward an absolutist regime, he declared himself President for life in 1964. This and other corrupt and despotic measures helped precipitate the end of U.S. aid to Haiti. Papa Doc died in 1971.

My father said, “it was necessary to form a Cuban Government in exile” and since the United States Government will not recognize such a government in the United States, my father would like to establish one in some Caribbean or Central American Republic. Ed Kaiser said he contacted a Haitian exile in New York, and proposed such a government in exile be established in Haiti. The Haitian exile in New York sent this proposition to some Haitians exiles in Montreal, Canada. Kaiser was later notified that the Haitian exiles were working on a plan to kill President François Duvalier of Haiti, but they did not carry it out because Fidel Castro in Cuba had over 15,000 Haitian guerrillas trained to take over Haiti in the event Duvalier was assassinated. The Haitian exile committee would be afraid of a revolt, and what would be come of the Haitian exiles in Cuba, thinking that a mass genocide would erupt in Cuba. 2-2005-7 Referred to CIA/B1. Ed Kaiser would visit Haiti and many of the surrounding islands including Dead Man's Cay, there he would talk with the local islanders to recruit the men for black ops, operations, he would try and convince them that their government and other governments surrounding the islands were corrupt, even if it wasn't a communist country backed by a communist state, but still ruled by dictators like Papa Doc. My father always felt the need to fight for those who couldn't fight for themselves, free political prisoners from Haiti and Cuba where communism was just too close to home. He believed in the right for freedom, and like Jose Pujol, they both had the same philosophy. Neither man believed in Kingdoms, dictators, left or right. They believed in a system where you elect a government into office, pay your taxes, and that government is responsible to tell you what they have done with the money you pay them. So that you do not have to fear your government. They both believed no one should have to get hurt in life, hurt is just another word they'd use for [kill,] if possible, but do not be afraid of dying to defend in what you believe, the right of liberty for yourself and others. Dictators such as Papa Doc and Fidel Castro killed many innocent people who stood against their political views simply because these people wanted to live in an open and free society. Where man didn't rule over man, and laws governed their land.

My father worked with Rolando Masferrer in several different planned plots to assassinate Papa Doc so that a training camp could be set up in Haiti for another planned invasion of Cuba, but Masferrer was already under investigation with the FBI for an earlier invasion attempt in the 60's for plotting an invasion into Haiti. And, in order for my father to be successful in removing his target, he would need to remain under the radar. Navarro and my father both participated in setting up Masferrer by turning him over to the FBI without getting caught himself, so my father could act on his own accord without Masferrer getting in the way, and because the FBI was unto Masferrer, he would have to be out of the way, that is, if my father were to eliminate his primary target Papa Doc to help free the people.



Training, Potts, Griffith and Bush



On September 15, 1970, my father said that, "on the previous Saturday, he had participated in a military training exercise with about 32 other men in the Florida Everglades. The instruction was given by a former U.S. Army lieutenant and the training was under control of a Captain (first name unknown) Hickey, who was the commanding officer of a Fort Lauderdale or Hollywood, Florida, National Guard unit." Perhaps, it was General Griffith's son, Paul Griffith Jr. my father worked with. On August 21, 1970, my father told his contacts in the CIA that the Cubanos Unidos had a .50-caliber machine gun, a .30-caliber machine gun, some C-4 explosives and a quantity of small arms. The CU was planning a five-man, three-day infiltration and sabotage mission to Cuba. One of the planned tactics was to kill a few Cuban soldiers and cut them up into pieces to terrify other government soldiers. FBI 105-18943.

Soon thereafter, my father started participating in the military training of another anti-Castro group, and there was a camp accident. His hand was severely burned by an explosion. He had been giving paramilitary training tactics to an anti-Castro organization headed by Rolando Masferrer.

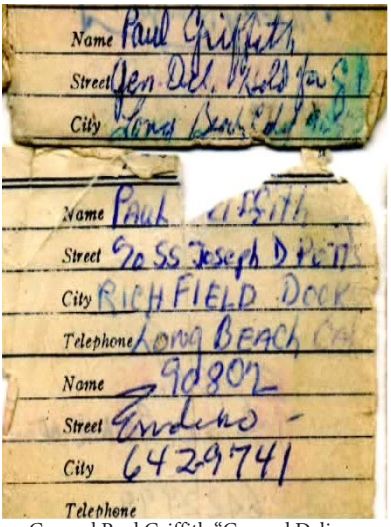
Wilfredo Navarro was working as an informant for the FBI. And, on one occasion he went to his handlers and told them that my father was now very loosely associated with the Cubanos Unidos and seldom was at the meetings or training exercises. He said he considered my father to be untrustworthy and unreliable. Navarro told the others in CU that another independent anti-Castro organization had started using a military training camp on Highway U.S. 27 about 30 miles North of Miami. The camp was located on a large farm, reportedly owned by a retired U.S. Army general. Each Saturday about 100 Cuban exiles would go to this farm and practice military tactics under the leadership of my father.

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Navarro started to spread the word about my father that he was a government official, and the people of CU were confused as to who my father was actually representing.

The majority of the trainees believed that my father represented a U.S. government intelligence agency. Apparently, he frequently displayed a military-type telephone credit card and made several calls to U.S. military bases in Alaska and the Pentagon, Washington DC. He also claimed to have a direct connection to someone in the Pentagon, to whom was Edwin Kaiser reporting to? Navarro stated that he had personally seen a military-type telephone credit card, and heard my father make these kinds of phone calls.

My research uncovered another name in my father's address book Paul Griffith, and upon this discovery, it is noted that Mr. Griffith was an Army General that worked in the Pentagon. Listed just below his name is another entry by my father, the SS Potts. Could there have been some connection between the two?



General Paul Griffith "General Delivery Hold for General" 1897-1973

The camp where CU would train their men for military tactics was located on a large farm, reportedly owned by a retired U.S. Army general. Could this camp been owned by this General? General Paul Griffith's son Paul Griffith Jr. died of natural causes on June 21, 2014 where he retired to Lehigh Acres, Florida, This now begs the question: Exactly, who and why would my father be contacting someone in the Pentagon? [General Paul Griffith–General Delivery Hold for General.] Could he have been working with General Griffith, perhaps, but I don't believe for the Pentagon. Could my father been working for the government? The FBI, CIA or U.S. Customs? Maybe the Mafia? Or was it all of them in some manner? Although, highly unlikely, at times he appeared to be a lone vigilante with a penchant for democracy and an extraordinary will to fight for freedom for those who could not fight for themselves in Cuba. Or, could Ed Kaiser have been a high level assassin, and the government needed to maintain complete secrecy on Kaiser's files?

Edwin Kaiser displayed a military card which allowed him to make phone calls directly to the Pentagon to whom he was reporting too. It is my belief that my father was reporting to General Paul Griffith who was also connected to the SS Potts which is also found in my father's book. General Griffith was involved with Cuban matters too, he was also an adviser to President Eisenhower who was the catalyst of the Bay of Pigs that became Kennedy's shortcomings. There were times my father would take off to Long Beach California whenever this tanker was docked, but he was never gone long enough to take a trip to Alaska and back. So, just what was my father delivering to the SS Potts? Could he have been apart of some kind of sting operation to bring down this tanker on behalf of Bush who was seeking to destroy the shipping industry, and have control over oil transportation?

Mr. Potts was President of the Empire Transportation Company. Leader in the struggle between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Standard Oil Company in 1877.

The SS JOSEPH D. POTTS trials built by Sun Shipbuilding is the second largest tanker of American registry ever to berth out of Long Beach California.

Bill Smith, Potts great grandson acquired control of Kewanee Oil Company which was a subsidiary of Transit Company created through his great grandfather, Colonel Joseph D. Potts, who with five colleagues associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad, founded the company in 1871.

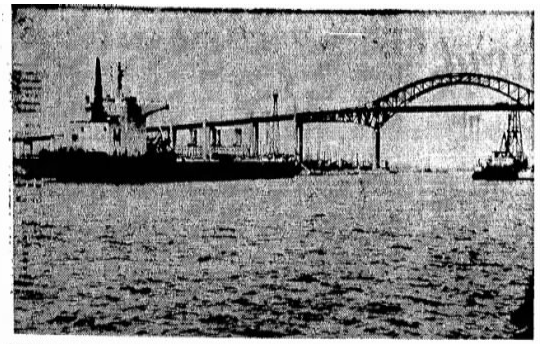
Paul Atkinson's story of how the Bush Boys, George W. Bush, Sun Oil, the U.S. Navy, and the Philadelphia "upper crust" profitably destroyed a great shipbuilding business and its hometown of Chester, Pennsylvania.

Bush's interest in oil started as early as 1953 when he founded Zapata Oil. Several competing companies would struggle for acquisitions from the United States Government for the transportation of oil. This would be a reason for George Bush to cleverly birth a plan to destroy Sunship Building and their competition. Later, under George Bush the company Zapata oil, would contribute three ships in the fight against Cuba's dictator Fidel Castro in 1961. The ships names were Zapata, Houston and Barbara "J." Barbara's middle name was "Jean," all prominent names connected to his business, where he lived, and his wife. Bush would provide the transportation needed for the impending fighting exiles 2506 brigade in the Bay of Pigs.

The original ship-borne invasion prior to the Bay of Pigs was to take place at the town of Trinidad, about 170 miles southeast of Havana. Can anyone tell me who it was that changed the landing? Was it the State Department, or Kennedy that changed the landing? Secondly, why would either the State Department or Kennedy get themselves involved in changing the landing if Kennedy had announced no intervention by the United States?

The change certainly assured that there would be little chance of success.

After talking to many of the Bay of Pigs survivors several of them told me that it was a total of 19 planes that were destroyed during the invasion, and not the 16 planes the United States Government contends, which these planes were given to the CIA. It caused a higher probability to Kennedy's assassination due to the propaganda by the CIA which circulated quickly as to who called off the air strikes as they felt betrayed.



IT'S NORTH TO ALASKA FOR HUGE TANKER

The SS Joseph D. Potts, second largest tanker of American registry ever to berth at Port of Long Beach, is scheduled for its maiden voyage on Cook's Inlet, Alaska, run today. Leased for three years from Mathiasen's Tanker Industries, Inc., Philadelphia, by Atlantic Richfield Co., Potts is 125 feet wide, 818 feet long and can carry 600,000 barrels of crude oil. Vessel will bring crude from Alaskan oil fields to Long Beach area Richfield refineries about 30 times yearly. SS Manhattan was only larger American tanker to have anchored at Long Beach, doing so in 1962. Richfield spokesmen said firm has placed orders for five more tankers, which are slated for delivery through 1974 and will bring Long Beach-Alaska run fleet to nearly one million deadweight tan capacity. Port spokesmen reported firm will pay city a half-cent per barrel for oil delivered here, plus wharfage charges.

Paul Atkinson became Sun Ship President in 1961 and In 1965 he saw a shipping need and a Navy budgetary impediment under Defense Secretary McNamara. As I recall the arms race was over, there would be no more building of nuclear weapons against Russia. Kennedy wanted to end the Vietnam War. It's certainly quite odd at how the military budget seem to have sky rocketed after the assassination of President Kennedy.

Mr. Atkinson, was an early pioneer in the development of roll-on/roll-off (ro/ros) vessels. During 1965-1977 Sun Ship constructed ten ro/ros, five 80,000 ton tankers, several 120,000 ton tankers, placing many of those ships in build and charter subsidiaries under the shipping diversification strategy he pioneered at Sun Ship. Among these was TOTE, a dry cargo roll-on/roll-off shipping company, wholly owned by Sun Ship, operating to Alaska.

Today it is a leading successful, unsubsidized, American flag operator. During that period, under Mr. Atkinson the yard converted the MANHATTAN for her two pioneering ice-breaking voyages through the Northwest Passage to Alaska and built the legendary HOWARD HUGHES a ship called GLOMAR EXPLORER to secretly lift a sunken Soviet submarine from three miles deep in the Pacific at the height of the Cold War. The naval fraud that destroyed Sun Shipbuilding, a subsidiary of Sun Oil, was an integral part of the organized crime epidemic that has destroyed the Philadelphia work force and communities along with financial fraud, money laundering and narcotics trafficking. Whether drugs or business and financial fraud, this is the dark side of how the military intelligence and central banking complex fuel the global rise of the financial industry and large corporations. Paul had knowledge of Iran Contra, black budget fraud and covert military intelligence and operations that is highly unusual for a corporate executive of his experience and skills. The truth of globalization is that it is not economic. It is the use of governmental powers and resources in combination with warfare and organized crime to centralize economic and political power in a manner that shrinks wealth. George Bush was able to achieve this power beyond wealth, global power, just by participating in the Bay of Pigs which paved his way into the office of DCI in the CIA, then on his way to becoming Vice President, then President of the United States.

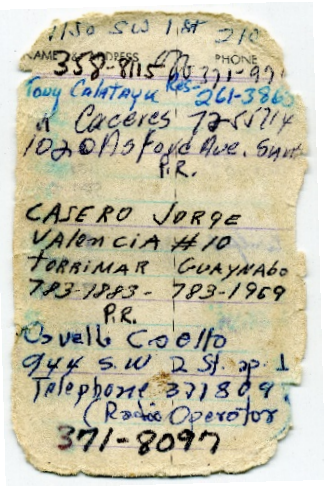
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Osvaldo Coello

Osvaldo Coello is a National Association of Cuban Radio-Telegraph Operators-In-Exile, essentially a trade craft association. However, he claimed contacts with clandestine operations against Cuba, and stated a willingness to work for the liberation of Cuba. His paramilitary experience helped with an undercover radio operation while aboard the ship Barbara J in April 1961. During the Bay of Pigs, he was the first person to be advised by radio, while serving on the ship Barbara J, that Kennedy had just called off any air support. He may also been a radio operator in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas on November 22, 1963. During the 26th of July Movement, Castro and his men regrouped in the mountains of Cuba. There, they would try a second time to overthrow the government of Cuba, this time it would be more successful with the help of the CIA, Pedro Díaz Lanz and Frank Sturgis. Little did the CIA know they would be double crossed by Fidel Castro himself. Castro met with Sturgis and others in Miami before the 1959 coup for Castro.



Once Castro took power and declared his allegiance to Russia, many defected to the United States, among these men was Coello who later offered his services to the CIA. Osvaldo Coello became the CIA's top radio man, as he would listen in on Cuban intelligence and could decipher and translate Castro's plans, ideas and correspondences that he had with Cuban intelligence. During the 1961 Bay of Pigs Coello was the main radio operator on the ship Barbara J. On April 17, 1961 eight B-26 bombers carried out their air-strikes to destroy the Cuban air force, but the effort was only partially successful. The CIA awaited orders to launch the next air strike to finish off Castro's air force, but to no avail, no such orders were received, and the second air-strike opportunity was inadvertently canceled. McGeorge Bundy had placed a call to the CIA ordering them to stand down, Bundy believed he was acting on the best interest of the president. The first person to receive word by radio from the CIA aboard the ship would be Coello, he was notified by the CIA that the second air-strike awaiting orders to launch would not be ordered by the President. What this means is the air-cover promised by Kennedy would be

called off. Kennedy made it specifically clear there would be no American intervention with Cuba. Twelve A4D-2 Skyhawks had been loaded aboard the aircraft carrier Essex, they were armed with 20 mm cannons and flew missions over Cuba prior to the Bay of Pigs landing, during a fly by over Cuba during the BOPs, Castro's army had successfully wounded a Skyhawk by firing on its engine, no war would break out, only eleven planes docked the carrier and the crew was sworn to secrecy. They were to provide air cover for the B-26s, but arrived an hour late. The Bay of Pigs had become Kennedy's disaster. The following story is the first incident with the A4-2 Skyhawk's prior to the Bay of Pigs attack. During the BOPs one of the A4-2 Skyhawk's got shot-down from Castro's army. Kennedy knew it, he still refused an invasion. They were all Brigade FAL B-26s, painted as FAR B-26s, 8 B-26s, armed with 8 5 inch rockets, bombs and 8 nose mounted .50 Cal machine guns took off from Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, to attack three Cuban airfields. A ninth B-26 took off from the same airfield and flew directly to Miami. The 8 that did the actual attack were to fly back to Nicaragua after completing their mission, the ninth plane landed in Miami and claimed that it was a real FAR B-26 that had taken off from Cuba, bombed its own airfields and landed in Miami. That aircraft was painted as FAR "933," supposedly, it was the same plane that defected to Miami in December 1958 when it was FAEC 933.

Several of the Brigade's aircraft shared the same registration to make it appear that less bombers were involved than actually were. One of the aircraft that did the actual attack on Campo Libertad in Havana, was, for one reason or another unable to fly back to Nicaragua after delivering its ordnance and landed in Boca Chica NAS. As fate would have it, the real attacker that landed in Boca Chica had the same registration as the one that landed in Miami. In a book called "Artillero de Cola" (tail gunner) a Cuban B-26 tail gunner writes that in Feb or March 1961 he was patrolling out of Santiago de Cuba in a B-26 "931." He specifies that it was fitted with 6 nose guns, 4 under wing guns, and a top and bottom tail turret with two .50 Cal each. He had been sent to check out a large ship which had been reported some 30 nautical miles off the coast of Cuba, the ship turned out to be a Soviet Tanker which was en route to Santiago de Cuba. On their way back, they were joined from the rear by a pair of A4 Skyhawks, probably from Guantanamo.

We now know the Skyhawks departed from the USS Essex. One came right along the back side of the B-26, while the other stayed further aft and higher. The one right behind was very close, the tail gunner was able to keep him in his gunners sights. The B-26's captain, went to max continuous power, ordered the tail gunner to arm his guns, while attempting to communicate with his base, through the Santiago control tower. The pair of A4s followed. After a while, the A4 moved over to the side where the B-26 was no longer in the A-4s' sights, but stayed very close, inside of 150 feet. It lowered its flaps and cycled its gear a few times to keep pace with the B-26.

By then the B-26 was nearing Santiago and the A-4s were clearly inside of Cuban Airspace. The B-26 suddenly pulled back on the power, forced the two A4s to overtake it and as they did, he fired in between them with all forward firing guns, some of which misfired. The A4s then pulled away and left. After landing, the Captain of the B-26, Jacques Lagas, was blasted by Raul Castro in person for almost causing a major incident with the Americans. The other A4 maneuvered further away, so the gunner could not keep both in its sights at the same time. He could see the pilots eyes looking at him, with a red helmet and his oxygen mask. The aircraft was written NAVY in big black letters on the side, was gray, and the tail had a black and yellow checkerboard looking diagram and was registered 2747. The aircraft in which this incident occurred is located today in San Antonio Texas at Lackland Air Force Base.

Georges W. LeBanc was one of the pilots on the USS Essex who's plane went down on April 18, 1961 using a cover unit as VX-5 air test and evaluation squadron. This is just another definition for saying flying missions. The incident of this pilots mishap after receiving indiscriminate gunfire from Fidel Castro's army led him to crash somewhere. This Naval aircraft shoot-down has never been reported. Castro's government has not identified Georges W. LeBanc as being captured in Cuba. Records indicates his plane went down over Dallas, Texas. In 1964 LeBanc would have another incident, his fighters squadron on the USS Essex, and their flying missions will never be disclosed in full, as this squadron had taken an oath of secrecy.

Osvaldo's role as a top level radio operator for Fidel Castro led him to work for the CIA that ultimately resulted in his experience in the failed Bay of Pigs. While attending a Cubanos Unidos meeting Osvaldo Coello said, “We got even with Kennedy didn't we.” This information was provided to me by an ex member of the Cubanos Unidos whose identity remains a secret. I guess the powers that be are still very much here, as they were nearly 50 years ago. According to Elias Cesar and others, during the Bay of Pigs, Osvaldo Coello was head of communications, he was the first person to be advised by radio, while serving on the ship Barbara J. that Kennedy had just called off any air-support. We now know that Kennedy did not call off the air-support as the phone call came from McGeorge Bundy to station chief of the CIA, and not the president. The entire phone call anomaly was a plan the president believed wouldn't work by ensuing plausible deniability, but it did. It confused everyone who believed there was some discrepancy in time. The exact orders from Bundy were to “stand down, no air support is given.” This was largely in part because Adlai Stevenson felt he had been lied to about the unmarked planes that were shot down. Stevenson, would inform Kennedy that if the United States involved themselves in this war it could very well drag Russia into it, Bundy agreed. The CIA took these orders from Bundy as if President Kennedy had relayed them himself. Bundy, who was presidential advisor to President Kennedy had no authority to make such a call, only the president has the authority to make such announcement, and to avoid any and all confusion only the president can make such a call.

Robert Kennedy - Now Jack, the thing of course to remember is this I don't know how much you want to get into it, but the thing to remember on this is this, Ah what you did on that day, Tuesday before Wednesday was something added to the plan.

What Robert is discussing, is delaying the A4s. On Tuesday, April 18, 1961, the plan for the invasion was to cover the B-26's with A4 Skyhawks, but rather than providing "air-cover" as [promised,] Jack, called it off, only having them delay their fly by. Reports of the invasion would be sent to the White House. Jack made it clear, *no American military would be used*. The president would be able to explain the A4s responsibilities, and their involvement to Congress, they were there to seek, and help recover any survivors rather then providing air-support. This would keep the president from a possible impeachment with Congress. It would also allow Bundy to take the fall with the CIA, because he called off the air-support, whereas, Jack wouldn't fully be blamed for breaking his promise, if he didn't make the call.

Jack Kennedy - Yeah, oh yeah.

Robert Kennedy - And not something that was taken away, or within.... a plan that was made in inadequate by some deficiency in ah.... withdrawal of something.

The picture now becomes more clearer when Robert says, and this was not something that was taken away, made inadequate by some deficiency in ah withdrawal of something of the partial promise, the A4s were promised prior to the BOPs landing, so, that wasn't really taken away, or that the plan was somehow inadequate, the plan was still in place right? Or that it caused a deficiency, you mean a lack of shortage, or shortcomings because the Brigade had other planes? It sure did! When the A4s didn't arrive when promised, that also didn't help the Brigade in the air-cover needed to take the beach-head. Kennedy had backed out of his promise, this conversation between Robert and Jack had leaked, and intelligence knew it, so did the Brigade, they knew there was some failure of nerve on Jack's part, they knew that a promise was broken.

Jack Kennedy - Yeah that's right.

Jack agrees again, how about that?

Robert Kennedy - But you'd added that on Tuesday, it never been planned before, and this plan specifically said that this wouldn't be done.

But! The plan was able to confuse everyone whoever thought there was some time discrepancy when there really wasn't.

Jack Kennedy - Yeah.

Robert Kennedy - It's something you added in order to help.

Yes Jack, you added this part of the plan in order to help keep U.S. involvement out of the invasion, then, on the 18th of April 1961, you sent a letter off to the Russian's indicating what a swell guy you were for keeping your promise to the Russian's by not invading Cuba, in this case, "air-support" and reneged on your promise to the Brigade by not providing "air-cover."

Jack Kennedy - You heard about ah,

Robert Kennedy - You know if somebody is going to say something in the senate.

Here is where Robert shows some concern for his brother, and a possible Hearing that could cause Congress to impeach the president.

Jack Kennedy - Yeah, you know how they are, make everything look lousy these days. You know Rowland Evans said he talked to Dirksen, and Dirksen said, I don't quite get this, he said, by Kenneth? Laughing.

Robert Kennedy - What?

Jack Kennedy - Just say, I don't know, I think the Kennedy's are planning something, they're baiting the trap us into this... Laughing, cause they're pretty smart down there.

Gee, I wonder just who got the last laugh?

Robert Kennedy - If we are, we haven't figured out how to close the trap.

Traps, who's trapping who?

Jack Kennedy - Yeah, that's right, we haven't quite figured it out. More laughs.

It was just one big joke wasn't it boys? Playing with lives like that, just one big joke to ya!

Robert Kennedy - But, we're learning.

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April 18, 1961

Dear Chairman:

You are under a serious misapprehension in regard to events in Cuba. For months there has been evident and growing resistance to the Castro dictatorship. More than 100,000 refugees have recently fled from Cuba into neighboring countries. Their urgent hope is naturally to assist their fellow Cubans in their struggle for freedom. Many of these refugees fought along side Dr. Castro against the Batista dictatorship; among them are prominent leaders of his own original movement and government.

These are unmistakable signs that Cubans find intolerable the denial of democratic liberties and the subversion of the 26th of July Movement by an alien-dominated regime. It cannot be surprising that, as resistance within Cuba grows, refugees have been using whatever means are available to return and support their countrymen in the continuing struggle for freedom. Where people are denied the right of choice, recourse to such struggle is the only means of achieving their liberties.

I have previously stated, and I repeat now, that the United States intends no military intervention in Cuba. In the event of any military intervention by outside force we will immediately honor our obligations under the inter-American system to protect this hemisphere against external aggression. While refraining from military intervention in Cuba, the people of the United States do not conceal their admiration for Cuban patriots who wish to see a democratic system in an independent Cuba. The United States government can take no action to stifle the spirit of liberty.

I have taken careful note of your statement that the events in Cuba might affect peace in all parts of the world. I trust that this does not mean that the Soviet government, using the situation in Cuba as a pretext, is planning to inflame other areas of the world. I would like to think that your government has too great a sense of responsibility to embark upon any enterprise so dangerous to general peace.

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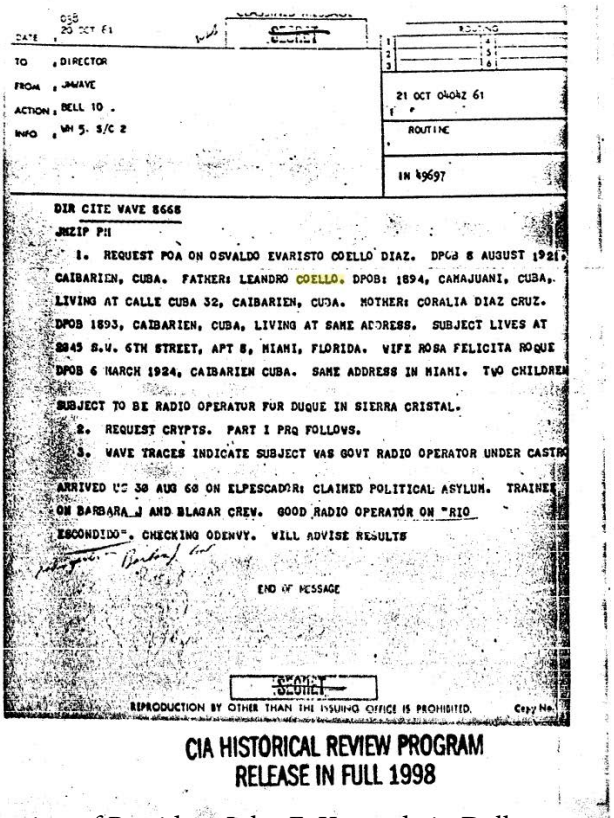
I agree with you as to the desirability of steps to improve the international atmosphere. I continue to hope that you will cooperate in opportunities now available to this end. A prompt cease=fire and peaceful settlement of the dangerous situation in Laos, cooperation with the United Nations in the Congo and a speedy conclusion of an acceptable treaty for the banning of nuclear tests would be constructive steps in this direction. The regime in Cuba could make a similar contribution by permitting the Cuban people freely to determine their own future by democratic processes and freely to cooperate with their Latin American neighbors.

I believe, Mr. Chairman, that you should recognize that free peoples in all parts of the world do not accept the claim of historical inevitability for Communist revolution. What your government believes is its own business; what it does in the world is the world's business. The great revolution in the history of man, past, present and future, is the revolution of those determined to be free.

Sincerely,

Imagine that, president Kennedy sent his letter to the Russian's on D-Day two, one day before the battle ended, just how did Kennedy know it was over before it was over? Was Howard Hunt correct when he said, “Kennedy was soft on communism,” or Frank Sturgis said, “Kennedy had delayed the air-cover,” or that the Brigade said, “Kennedy backed out of his “promise.” Were they all right?

It has since then been widely spread that Bundy took matters into his own hands, acting on behalf of the president's best interest to have the CIA stand down. Which has since brought on the confusion as to who ordered the air strikes to be canceled. After hearing about the two American pilots getting shot down, Bundy would later place the call to the CIA that evening to stand down. Before the CIA had cut their communications with the impending fleet, they, the [CIA] advised Coello by radio "there will be no assistance, you're on your own," then, at that moment, the radio went silent. The CIA's communication with the invading force went dead so that Castro's army would not pick up their signal. "It felt as though we were set up and abandoned" explained Molina. We were told by the CIA that we would have American backing, someone lied to us said Cesar. Everyone felt betrayed, someone had to pay. We were promised American support, then the president backs out. They all agreed on one thing, and that is, the casket the Cubans where carrying around in Havana which reads. "Here lies President Kennedy" would soon come to fruition. "It was hard to gather at the Orange Bowl Stadium and hear the man say our flag would one day fly freely over Havana when we knew he had abandoned us. We later wanted our flag back, the very same flag Airtime gave the president that day, and Kennedy returned it to us. We loss good men because of him, so the United States loss their president" Molina said, "I was on that ship with 250,000 gallons of fuel, and Castro's planes were dropping bombs, one would hit the ocean and explode before hitting our ship, and two would hit behind our ship in the water, luckily we didn't get a direct hit or I'd still be somewhere up in the sky blown to pieces," said Molina. Coello, also may have been a radio operator in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas on November 22, 1963. If there was a game being played of who deceived who, Bundy deceived the CIA. The CIA deceived the 2506 brigade, and Kennedy deceived them both who paid the price for it.



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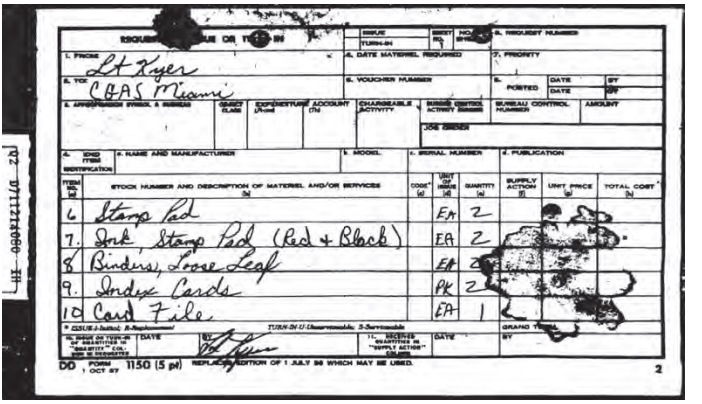
On September 29, 1970, my father approached Wilfredo Calvino and Adolfo Rodriguez who were standing on a street corner in Miami. Calvino was not certain how my father happened to know them or if he previously knew Rodriguez. My dad did know that Rodriguez had gone AWOL and Rodriguez admitted to Calvino that about six months previously, he had been approached by my father.

He asked Rodriguez if he would be willing to smuggle arms out of the armory at Fort Jackson. Rodriguez thought better of it, and said he knew of a pasture near Fort Jackson which could be used as a landing strip to pick up the arms. Calvino mentioned to my father that during the past couple of weeks he had seen Wilfredo Navarro and him together. My father made no further proposal, and because Calvino saw my father and Navarro hanging out together, more than often, raised some suspicions as to whether they were informants. During the next several weeks Rodriguez and Calvino represented an Anti-Communist Cuban Commandos Organization who had signed a unity agreement with Cubanos Unidos wherein the two organizations agreed to cooperate. No money or property was transferred from either organization as both groups continued to operate independently, perhaps, they both had a reason not to fully trust each other.

My father made mention that he could supply an airplane and knew of a "Frank Sturgis," a pilot who could fly the arms out of the U.S., where someone could file down the serial numbers on all the weapons making it difficult for the U.S. Government to track them. Two days later, on October 1, 1970 an inquiry was made at Rodriguez' home in Miami by U.S. Army Intelligence. They were told that Rodriguez had returned to his Army unit at Fort Jackson. Specialist Kenneth Barrick who was a part of the United States Army AWOL Apprehension Team removed Adolfo Rodriguez from the office of the FBI and lodged him in the South Miami jail.

In early 1971, my father and Frank Sturgis entered an army surplus store and purchased some army fatigues. Dad then wore these army fatigues to Homestead Air Force Base in Florida, and when he arrived at the entrance to the base, he flashed his ID quickly, and distracted the guards by saluting them. My father was then allowed to drive onto the base. After driving around for awhile he spotted the Officer's Club and quarters building. He stopped, entered the officer's quarters building and moments later walked out with a lieutenant's uniform and an ID badge.

When my father arrived back at our house in Hialeah, he began to duplicate the ID badge to make him appear as a soldier in the U.S. Army. He carefully removed the photo of the person and replaced it with his own. Only a couple of people could have known about this improbable mission. Probably only Sturgis and Wilfredo Navarro. Then again, perhaps, no one knew. The next time my father visited Homestead Air Force Base everyone there knew him as Lieutenant Kaiser. During this visit he went to the Supply Building and ordered a small quantity of supplies, those items included pencils, paper-clips, stamp pads, binders loose leaf, index cards, card files and several more items he needed in order to draw up a plan of action for the Cubanos Unidos. My father needed Sturgis to help him out if they were going to get their hands on guns and ammunition. Sturgis had long ago mentioned to my father that he used to do some gun-running in the early 60s, and was up for whatever my father had in mind. So, they headed out to Homestead again, only this time, to pull off a much more difficult ruse.


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9. Index Cards PK 2
10 Card File EA 1
DD FORM 1150 (5 pd)
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A requisition form filled out by my father at the Coast Guard Station Opa Locka, FL.

The two entered into the Weapons Depot Building, and while my father distracted the person inside the building, Sturgis loaded up my father's Chevy El Camino, covered up the ammunition with a black tarp and drove off. This must have been a huge adrenalin rush, betting on only themselves to pull off a scheme that most people would not dare attempt. Emboldened by their success, my father started to visit the Air Force base often for supplies.

It was around this time that my father mentioned to my mother that he didn't want her to go into one of the bedroom closets. Being naturally curious, my mother asked why? My father opened the closet door and showed her several boxes of grenades, a bazooka and ammunition. My mother freaked out and started to scream, "Ed! Do you realize that we have children? Do you want them to take our children away from us?"

Minutes later Sturgis knocked at the door and said, “Ed, we have to move the stuff. I got word from someone inside that the FBI was on their way over.” My father and Uncle Frank loaded up the trunk of Sturgis’ car and he drove off. My father started walking away from the house, and just as he was walking away several FBI cars drove up, one of the agents approached my mother with a search warrant in his hand. He said that they needed to search the house. The FBI agents looked everywhere including our backyard.

My mother was scared and nervous. She knew what they were there for, but remained quiet about what had just happened. The FBI began questioning her. They wanted to know if she had seen my father dressed in a military officer’s uniform. They wanted to know if she knew where he was, but her unshakable disposition prevented her from showing any signs of fear as she said, “No. I’m sorry, but I can't help you.” As soon as the FBI agents left, my father returned to the house. An argument broke out. Mom started to scream at Dad, asking him how he could “put his family through this?” She wanted to know what it was that he was getting himself involved in, and why were there grenades and ammunition in the house. She wanted to know from Dad, that if everything he was doing was worth putting the family through all of this danger and secrecy. Dad couldn’t get in a word, with all the questions Mom had. When she finally settled down, he asked, “Did they find anything?” Mom said, “No, there was nothing to find.” Dad asked, “Did you say anything to the agents?” Mom replied, “No! What was there to tell? I don’t know anything.” My father ended the conversation by saying, “Let’s not talk about it anymore, because the place could be bugged.” My parents never talked about this incident again.

An Adventurous Soul



My sister's birthday, Frank took the photo

A few days later my father again went out into the Caribbean, this time to the Turks and Caicos Islands, to talk to the local government there about setting up a camp for his mercenaries. He tried convincing the local government that having Communism so close to the island might lead to the overthrow of their own government. My father wanted to trainmen and attack Cuba from the Turks and Caicos Islands, a British-owned protectorate, and the government felt that an attack from their island would only provoke a political situation that might cause a maritime situation between the Soviet Union and the United States. The government officials told my father that they weren't interested in supporting an attack on Cuba.

That day my father and someone he met on the island went out on a "boating adventure." The engine of the boat exploded, burning my father's leg severely. He managed to dress his wounds with rags, boarded an airplane and headed back to Miami. When my father arrived at the house, he was in severe pain. Mom asked, what's wrong? "Oh, it's nothing," he said, but she knew that something wasn't right. She asked again, "Ed, tell me, what's wrong?"

He replied, "I've been bitten by a shark, and I'm in pain." She couldn't believe it. She said, "Oh my God! Where were you bit?" He showed her a little scratch on his hand, which made her laugh. She then looked down and noticed some blood running down his leg, my father fell onto the floor. She helped him up and into the car, again, Edwin would be on his way to the hospital.

When they arrived, he complained in a loud voice "Can someone please give me a pain shot?" The doctors there examined the wound, and said that he was going to need a skin graft, and if he wanted to get better he would need to admit himself. All he really wanted was a pain shot and then go home, but the doctors tricked him. They said, "If you want us to give you a pain shot, all you have to do is sign this paperwork." He signed it, received his pain shot, and it quickly put him to sleep. They placed him on a stretcher and rolled him back to surgery. The doctors cleaned out the burn and performed a skin graft. They then removed skin from his rear upper thigh and placed it over the wounded area. When he woke up he realized that the doctors had tricked him.

He would remain in the hospital for an additional two weeks before being finally released. When he returned from the hospital, "Uncle Frank" Sturgis visited him at the house, and said that he and Navarro had been very busy recruiting large numbers of Cubans. They were now looking for another place to start training their men. Sturgis told my father they needed to become better organized. They needed to appoint officers so there could be organization within the anti-Castro groups. Sturgis wanted to be the head of intelligence of the Cubanos Unidos, Navarro's brother was placed second-in-command and they placed my father in charge of all the Legionnaires throughout the world. My father was going to try yet another trip to the Turks and Caicos Islands, and asked my mother to give him a ride to the airport. When he arrived at the ticket counter, the sales person said that no tickets could be released to him.

He was crushed as well as upset. He called my mother just as she returned home and said, "I need you to come and pick me up." When she arrived she asked, "Ed, What happened?" He replied, "They kicked me off the island."

Sturgis developed the idea of having the men train in the Everglades near Indian reservations. My father thought it was a great idea because parts of the Everglades there belonged to the Native Americans, and not the Federal Government. The terrain was similar to many parts of Cuba. That afternoon they all talked about the need for more ammunition and guns. This prompted my father to make another trip out to Homestead Air Force Base. This time he brought me along for the ride. When we arrived, everyone there welcomed "Lieutenant Keyser" just how his name was spelled on the uniform, and his son Scott (me.)

As we walked around the base, a few of the soldiers stopped and asked my Dad if they could take me on a platform jump. I was extremely excited and ready for anything. The three of us climbed the wooden ladder until we reached the top of the platform. We were about sixty to seventy feet off the ground. One of the soldiers hooked me up into a harness and counted, "Three, two, one!" and pushed me off the platform. I slid down the wire cable until I reached the end. I had such a feeling of pride and accomplishment. I was a five-year-old in Heaven! The only words I could find were, "That was fun! Can I do it again?"

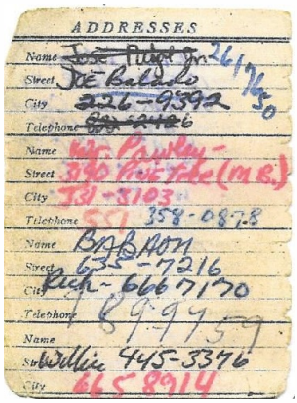
After the jump the sergeant standing next to my dad handed him a card that read, 'Scott Keyser, (Honorary Paratrooper.) I looked at the card, and I was happy. I just couldn't wait to show everyone, especially my mother, but before putting it my pocket I whispered in my father's ear, "Dad, they spelled my name wrong." He said, "Put it away and keep quiet."

I remembered seeing my father's name spelled that way on his uniform. I was told yet again, "Kids are to be seen and not heard." As we started to walk towards a building, my dad said, "I want you to stay outside the office with the guys, and I'll be right back."

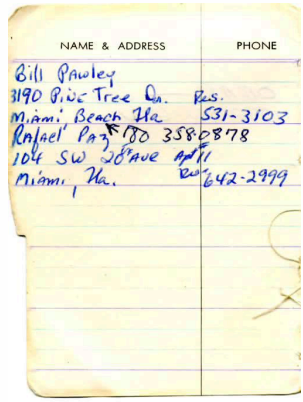
The guys in the barracks took a liking to me and it felt good. It didn't seem as though my father was gone long. He soon returned with a bunch of papers in his hand. Now, I'm only speculating, but that paperwork he was carrying around may have been classified documents. He certainly didn't have any paperwork when he entered those offices. It wasn't long before my Dad and I would visit the base again. On our next visit, the officers told my dad that they had a surprise for him and me. A bit nervously, we shadowed the men. One of the soldiers asked my father to follow him into the barracks where they gave me a small uniform that had the Screaming Eagle patch, a parachute patch, a rifle patch and a lighting bolt patch.

I felt like I was on top of the world and my father felt relieved. After leaving the barracks we headed over to the Armory Building. Dad took me inside and looked around for a bit. I remember a man standing in a cage type box where he would ask for credentials from the visiting army personal. I remember my father pulling out some paperwork that always had other men salute my father, everyone always said, yes sir or no sir to my father, it certainly appeared as though he enjoyed that kind of respect.

The place was huge. It had a round roof and it was big enough to park a few planes in it. We didn't spend more then a few minutes in there before my father decided to leave. We were on our way back home, when dad said he needed to make a quick stop. We headed over to Rudy's Meat Market off NW 57th Avenue also known as Red Road. Rudy was dad's friend and just another uncle to me. Before we walked in, dad reminded me again, that kids were to be seen and not heard and I didn't want to get into any trouble. We all went into this small room in the back, and dad yelled out, "Cuba Libre!" meaning, "Free Cuba!" In the room with my dad and me, were Rudy Junco, Frank Sturgis, Wilfredo Navarro, DiBattisto, Jerome Schneider, Arencibia and Ferre. Throughout my father's life, he accumulated an extensive arrest record. He is documented as having committed crimes under the FBI file number 243-334B. These crimes included burglary and larceny, aggravated assault, assault with a deadly weapon, theft of government property, possession of drugs, breach of peace, drinking in public, resisting arrest with violent assault and battery on police officers, impersonating an officer in the U.S. Military, impersonating a police officer, CIA, FBI and U.S. Customs agents, impersonating a government official working for the Pentagon, and passing out worthless checks. The list is extensive. Do you suppose guys like this ever have a change of heart, and turn their lives around? Or, was he just targeting the government for reasons best known to himself? My father was described as a crazy individual who was 'armed and dangerous' and in the past, he had a card identifying himself as a police officer, and implied a level of influence and/or connections with the CIA, FBI, ATF and U.S. Customs. Was my father really crazy? Or, was he a contract sleeper agent that penetrated deep within all these agencies, a mole, who discovered sensitive information, if not, then why did he never face any prison time? Maybe, he was apart of something egregious under Pawley? After all, he was no longer an American citizen. So, how was he able to identify himself with all these agencies is beyond my comprehension. My father left behind a couple of his address phone books, in addition to his handwritten letters and journals. Could Pawley have financed Kennedy's assassination?


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William "Bill" Pawley

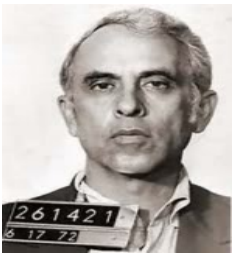

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Pawley and The Plot To Assassinate Castro & Kennedy

In these books are some very interesting names that appear. William Pawley was an active member of the Republican Party. And a close friend to former President Dwight Eisenhower, Richard Nixon and CIA director Allen W. Dulles. He took part in a policy that later became known as "Executive Action," which was a plan to remove unfriendly foreign leaders from power. Frank Sturgis said, "this assassination group (Operation 40) would upon orders, naturally, assassinate either members of the military or the political parties of the foreign country that you were going to infiltrate, and if necessary some of your own members who were suspected of being foreign agents...We were concentrating strictly in Cuba at that particular time."



Virgilio Gonzalez



Eugenio Martinez

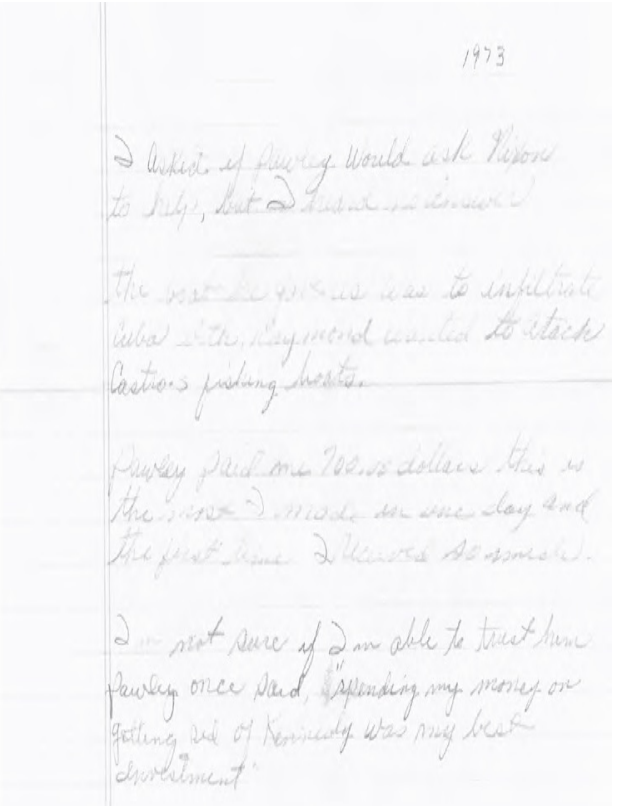
We now know that the defecting Soviet colonels never existed, there were no Russian missiles left in Cuba, and that the entire Bayo-Pawley story was a hoax for the sole purpose of assassinating Castro. The CIA smuggled arms into Cuba for the rebel militants who would await Orders from the CIA, to provide them with the arms needed in the plot to kill Fidel Castro while giving a public speech. Someone tipped off Castro. The Bayo-Pawley mission fit nicely with Johnny Roselli's later claim that President Kennedy was assassinated by an infiltration team heading to Cuba to assassinate Castro. Was Roselli implicating the Bayo-Pawley group, or Tony Cuesta's group? Their secret purposed plan according to Martinez was to send in a hit squad made up of an anti-Castro sniper team sent to murder Castro, captured by the Cubans, tortured, and redeployed in Dallas. Through the handiwork of Johnny Roselli's assistant, John Martino, the CIA, Life, Pawley, and Senator James Eastland were all implicated. Pawley was a wealthy businessman and certainly capable of financing such a project. Pawley's last known residence was in Miami Beach, where he died of a "self-inflicted" gunshot wound in January 1977, his family members say it was because he suffered from a severe case of shingles. Is it a coincidence that he died under questionable circumstances the same year just three weeks, before my father supposedly disappeared or was murdered? And, just when the two were both to testify at the HSCA? Martinez said, "We had the perfect plan to assassinate Castro, Fidel was to speak at an open gathering, two teams were to infiltrate Cuba, someone tipped off Castro, there was a shootout with one team. Castro's men was waiting on them. We don't know who tipped off Castro, or how he knew we were coming. We brought in our boats under the silence of darkness, that's when a few men on the first team got killed, and their bodies were buried. We were very mad at Kennedy, somehow, word got back to Castro from Kennedy's administration informing Castro of a possible attempt on his life."

On September 21, 1963 John Martino received a letter from Victor Garcia, the letter was dated August 28, 1963 stating that Eduardo Perez, aka Bayo, and his men had killed a number of militia men and some Russian officers in a firefight which took place at Mayari in Oriente Province. According to Bayo, he loss two men in this firefight. The two were identified as Rolando Rodriguez and Tomas Vaquero. After the action, Bayo retreated to the Moa Bay area of Oriente. The letter also states that Bayo was awaiting for reinforcements, and he expected those reinforcements would be brought to him in Cuba by Luis Castillo. Martino asked Pawley if Castillo and his [men] would infiltrate Cuba. Martino wanted to know if they were ready to go to Cuba to help Bayo. Pawley said, "I doubt that he could obtain any help from another infiltration team of additional people into Cuba."

This indicates that Eduardo Perez aka Eddie Bayo was still alive and active in Cuba as of August 23, 1963. Reports on Luis Castillo provided information indicating that Castillo was an ex-Rebel Army Lieutenant in M26-7 for Fidel Castro. Castillo has been in Miami since January 1963, Luis Castillo also states that he is among the first leaders of Cuban National Junta, and Castillo is who put Bayo in-charge of the group of exiles that left Miami of Cuba on a clandestine operation in contact with John Martino. Castillo disappeared from Miami where Venegas claims that Castillo has gone to Cuba, little did anyone know he would end up in Chicago. The Kennedy's both knew about the plot as some of these men reached out to Jack to go into Cuba to retrieve their men, however, both Jack and Bobby Kennedy was very upset over an unauthorized raid taken and approved by the CIA. There was no news from Cuba which indicated that Bayo and his men were captured, killed or imprisoned. The president of the United States heard about their expedition, and president Kennedy elected to not rescue or send in a team to exfiltrate them safely from Cuba. They were on their own.

On November 22, 1963, a total of (14) anti-Castro CIA men including Luis Castillo were deployed along the streets of Dallas, Luis said, they were in buildings. Under truth serum Castillo said he was given a rifle, and he was told to shoot at the man in an open limo, however, he did not fire the gun, he was told he didn't have to, that another person had already done the job. On the 22, of November, 1963, (14) men were successfully exfiltrated from Dallas Texas by the CIA. The Miami Herald on November 23, 1963, said, the Secret Service took special precautions during the president's visit to Miami, and 250 police officers were mobilized for added protection without the president's knowledge. Herald said Miami police were concerned after receiving a postcard saying, the Cuban Commandos have the bombs ready for killing JFK and Mayor King High at the airport or the Convention Hall. Postcard was passed to JMWAVE by ODFOAM, in November, Wave assets were altered immediately. The card was signed "Mary." The postcard further said that Cubans planned on throwing bombs at Mayor High because Cuban Taxicab drivers were about to lose their licenses because they are not U. S. citizens. Had JFK been killed in Miami, and not Dallas, the CIA would not have been able to pin the assassination on Oswald, there would have been no possibility of invading Cuba.

"We learned that Kennedy was trying to become friendly with Castro, we loss too many good men, we have been betrayed time and time again under this administration. Pawley hated Kennedy and he really wanted a change in the executive branch," I heard Pawley say, "we have got to do something to get rid of him, I've got plans for Jack," Martinez said.


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Pawley paid me 700.00 dollars this is the most I made in one day and the first time I received so much. I'm not sure if I'm able to trust him, Pawley once said, spending my money on getting rid of Kennedy was my best investment." In 1969-71 Edwin Kaiser was wearing a U.S. Army uniform, he impersonated an officer of the United States, a Lieutenant in the United States Army, and gained access to the grounds of Homestead Air Force Base along with other bases abroad where he would remove classified documents. At the CIA Headquarters in Miami, Edwin also impersonated an agent of the CIA and provided fake credentials while discovering some photographs, along with classified documents that linked the assassins to Dealey Plaza in Dallas. He didn't stop there, he made recordings and testified. He made a plea to the U.S. Government to provide safety for his family.

The government provided no such protection in which I have any personal knowledge of, and, sense my father requested the government to provide safety for his family, he makes no mention of himself. It makes me wonder if at anytime we were being watched?

The FOIA documents does not suggest the government provided any type of safety whatsoever, whether we or he would be placed in a witness protection program, or if they would simply keep an eye on us. There was no protection that I was personally aware of. The fact that my father requested protection from the government for his family, and did not ask for himself, only indicates to me that he was willing to sacrifice himself for his family, or he was planning a phony murder to escape. Like many, who have come close to "whistle-blowing," my father was ready to point his finger at those who were involved, he stood fast to his findings, he believed he was the only person to have actual photos of those involved in the "Big Event." Photos of the men in Dealey Plaza. The government didn't listen, Howard S. Liebengood had suppressed my father's information, and the government wouldn't provide safety for my father or his family. Soon, my father would disappear, and my mother was left with only the photos taken of my father as proof he laid below the ships deck, dead, preventing my father from ever testifying against Pawley or the company. PBRUMEN was the CIA Cryptonym for Cuba, and those documents refers to Cuban intel service and Fortson, and here we go, Pawley enters the picture.

Pawley, Martino, Fortson and Poyle.

Irving Richard Poyle was handled by CIA agent Oliver E. Fortson, while at CIA station in Mexico City, Fortson's handler was Win Scott who was CIA station Chief in Mexico. Fortson ordered Richard Poyle to the CIA station at Mexico for debriefing. This secret debriefing with Richard Poyle in Mexico had never been disclosed, or the purpose of their meeting. According to FOIA documents, Poyle arrived in Mexico City on November 21, 1963, the day before Kennedy's assassination. And, according to some of the folks I've talked to in Miami said, "Poyle was also in Mexico October 1963." I'm sure there's a reason they'd remember Poyle's trip? Isn't that when and where Oswald, or, should I say Poyle's photos were taken, at the Russian Embassy? I feel honored that some of these folks have opened up to me, maybe, it was out of respect for my father? Poyle was handled by Fortson at least some of the time including just after the JFK Assassination. This fits with Fortson's other activities. Poyle was sent to Cuba, but why? He survived, he was not apart of the 166 mass-killings that took place in Cuba. He was one of the lucky ones to have been released from Cuban prison. The United States Government believed Poyle would not return. Upon his arrival, I believe Poyle was given a choice, to work with Kaiser, or the [company.] The CIA's cover story for Richard Poyle's trip to Mexico was to visit his wife, however, his wife was still living in Miami. There is enough on William Pawley to fill another entire book. The hardest part of this project writing about my father, is knowing when to stop reporting on each character in this mess. In the winter of 1962, word was spreading that there were two Soviet officers who had information regarding Russian nuclear missiles in Cuba, and they wanted to defect. William Pawley contacted Ted Shackley at JM/WAVE. Shackley decided to help Pawley organize what became known as "Operation Tilt" or the "Bayo-Pawley Mission."

He also assigned Rip Robertson, a fellow member of the CIA in Miami, to help with the operation. David Sanchez Morales who was chief of operations at JM/WAVE, another CIA agent, also became involved in this attempt to bring out these two Soviet officers. On 8th June, 1963, a small group, including Pawley, Eddie Bayo, Robertson, Virgilio Gonzalez, Eugenio Martinez, (both of Watergate infamy) John Martino, Richard Billings and Terry Spencer boarded William Pawley's Flying Tiger boat. After landing off Baracoa Cuba, Bayo and his men got into a 22-foot boat and headed for the Cuban shore. The plan was to pick them up with the Soviet officers two days later, but Bayo and his men were never seen again. It was rumored that Bayo had been captured and executed. However, his death was never reported by the Cuban press. When John Kennedy received word that Pawley's group formed an assassination team to kill Fidel Castro, John and Robert Kennedy ordered them to stand down. Was Edwin Kaiser the Frenchman Hunt alluded to in one of his confessions, but, no one turned on my father? Why? If so, why wouldn't they? Could my father really reel that much power? On the night of June 10, 1963 everyone started complaining about, how could Kennedy order us to stand down, to cease and desist, John Martino said, "what a Son of a bitch those Kennedy's are." William Pawley turned and looked at Rip Robertson and the others and said, "you don't worry John, we're going to kill that motherfucker." The Bayo-Pawley operation has been covered in several articles and books. Many of these authors have suggested that the Bayo-Pawley affair was linked to the Kennedy assassination. "We Cubans have never stopped fighting for the liberation of our country. I have personally carried out over 350 missions to Cuba for the CIA. Some of the people I infiltrated there were caught and tortured, and some of them talked. Eugenio started talking about the photos "my reaction was that it was crazy to have those important pictures developed in a common place in Miami. But Barker was a close friend, and I could not tell him how wrong the whole thing was. The thing about Barker was that he trusted Eduardo totally. He had been his principal assistant at the Bay of Pigs, Eduardo's liaison with the Cubans, and he still believed tremendously in the man. He was just blind about him. I wanted to overthrow Castro and unfortunately I got kicked out by the president who was suppose to be helping us, Richard Nixon. Kennedy shut us down, Nixon shut us down, and LBJ allowed us to continue our infiltrations. I don't have to tell you what happened to Kennedy and Nixon do I?" said Martinez. Could the photos Martinez spoke of been the photos Edwin Kaiser discovered regarding the Big Event in Dallas with Hunt and company? Or, regarding Watergate? Either way, both operations were able to remove two elected United States presidents from office.

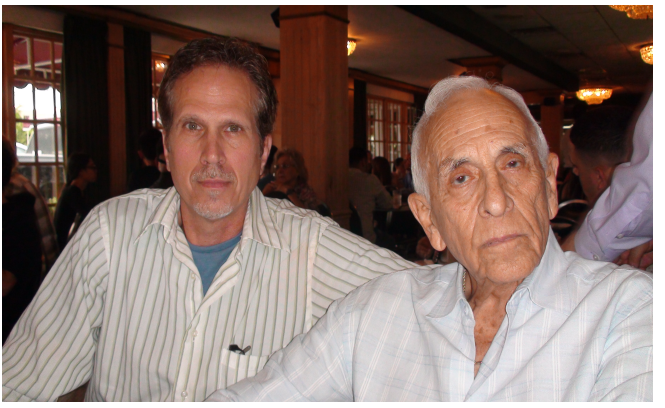


Photo of Eddie Bayo

Rolando Eugenio Martinez describes himself as a frustrated ex-CIA agent. At 94 years of age, he does not regret his past as a "plumber of Watergate," but regrets that he lost in and many other battles. Born in Artemisa, Cuba, he had to flee in the time of Batista. He then returned home, but fled the revolution of Fidel Castro, only to return yet again and suffer another defeat in the Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961. But, what had made him feeling betrayed as he described, occurred the night of June 17, 1972 at 2:30 am in the morning. Rolando Martinez, alias "Musculito," was arrested along with Virgilio Gonzalez, Bernard Barker, James McCord and Frank Sturgis inside the Democratic National Committee offices in the Watergate complex in Washington, D.C. It was the beginning of the political-journalistic adventure.

The greatest story ever told. It has generated countless articles, books and movies. Yet Martinez still justified, 38 years later, the reasons for the break-in that took him to jail with his comrades "We were going to steal documents showing that Castro was financing the campaign of the Democratic candidate, George McGovern." Although, Martinez told me, "Castro would never support the United States," he also maintains that he and his companions were victims of a trap concocted by James McCord, one of the five "plumbers" who was formerly part of the CIA. McCord was head of security for the CIA.

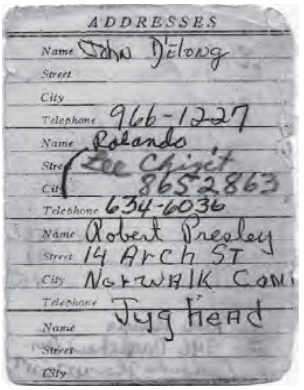
"He was an undercover agent.… He betrayed us. He was very mysterious. He told us the information we had collected was not enough and we had to repair a microphone that did not work well." Some researchers believed that Martinez was also involved in the assassination of John F. Kennedy. One source claims that Virgilio Gonzalez was the gunman in the Dal-Tex building and Martinez was his spotter, not that I believe it. Mr. Martinez told me, "I should have known that Castro would not support the American government, later, I knew it wasn't true. We got greedy, and rather then seeing it through, to get rid of Castro, we got caught. We also wanted to take out the president who got rid of us. We also targeted senators. It was Hunt's idea, he got himself in the White House, we had the perfect plan to get rid of Castro, but Nixon stopped paying us." I suppose my father was right about Watergate.



(L) to (R) Scott Kaiser and Mr. Martinez 2015

The Cuban government accuses one of my father's former acquaintances, Rolando Masferrer Rojas, of over 2,000 killings. Castro's government also says that the "Flying Tigers" that Masferrer organized (most likely under William Pawley) to protect President Batista would carefully remove all the evidence after their killings, making it hard to prove their guilt. On January 9, 1959 Masferrer said he had to abandon the island, because Fidel Castro accused him of stealing ten million dollars. He left in a boat, landing in Miami. In time, he befriended Mafia boss Santo Trafficante and union leader Jimmy Hoffa.





Rolando's name and number is above Lee Chajet's, Elias Chajet's brother. This Lee is the second entry.

My father left behind his address books. They contained names and telephone numbers of his acquaintances, along with some of his handwritten letters. I guess if he was murdered he really didn't have a choice when someone broke into our house and took everything from my parents closet along with what my father gave me, well, almost everything.

In these pages, I discovered from my mother's hope chest are the names of the most notorious assassins living in Miami. Since discovering the information I've always wondered just how much more information my mother knew about the shared company they kept, and would she be willing to share everything with me after keeping quite all these years? It seems to me that whatever my mother knew, kept her from speaking out, silenced for 50 years. When asked what she thinks about all this, she replied, "somethings are better left unsaid." Within these pages are high-level covert operations administrators, operatives and various men who hold keys to any number of doors. In today's climate of espionage, with all our technology, it's hard to imagine a simpler era when one man could infiltrate, act and report with only pen and paper. In an interview he gave to Dick Russell in 1990, Bishop claimed that Jimmy Hoffa gave Rolando Masferrer $50,000 to arrange the assassination of John F. Kennedy. According to Bishop, he disapproved of this act: "I firmly believe that, in our system of government, if you don't like the man, then vote him out of office. Don't shoot him out. And we had a coup d'état in Dallas on November 22, 1963." Masferrer meets Jimmy Hoffa sometime in 1962, and on January 1963 Edwin Kaiser mentioned to his wife that he met a lot of Cubans while in Miami during his three month stay. Edwin Kaiser was also a truck driver in Connecticut for an airport cargo trucking company called WESTFAIR AIR SERVICE INC. which would deliver cargo to different plants all across the state and surrounding states. There seems to be several different conduits in how my father met Hoffa.

On 6/27/1963 during an FBI surveillance of Jimmy Hoffa, he is recorded saying. “This Kaiser is coming in with a lot of fucking pressure.” My first thought is, just what kind of pressure was my father applying on Jimmy Hoffa? This surveillance took place the same month and year, just days after Sturgis visited Dallas for an alleged purchase of air planes. Fact is, my father was applying pressure on Jimmy Hoffa just five months prior to Kennedy's assassination. I'm sure there were a number of men who wanted Kennedy dead. I can only think of one man, who was applying pressure on Jimmy Hoffa.

FBI Log number 591C974:

I then tracked down and spoke to Rolando Masferrer's nephew on the phone, his name is also Rolando Masferrer, named after his uncle. During our conversation he mentioned that when his uncle was under investigation, he was in hiding from the FBI for the invasion attempts into Haiti.

My father and Navarro were supposed to get him out of the country to safe haven. During a planning session that was set up by Navarro for all three to meet at a restaurant, the FBI raided the place, as soon as everyone sat down to discuss plans, Rolando Masferrer was arrested on the spot. When Masferrer was brought in for questioning by the FBI, Masferrer opened a door as he was walking out of the office and there he saw Navarro and my father standing just outside walking down the hall. This may explain how Masferrer thought my father double crossed him, Masferrer said, “It was Navarro who set the whole meeting up.” I asked him, do you remember when this happened? He said, “yeah, 1970-71.” Isn't that when Papa Doc died?

After a lengthy conversation with Masferrer, I asked him point blank, “What do you think happen to your uncle?” He replied, “It was a guy by the name of Townley, Michael Townley who killed my uncle. He was under the witness protection program for awhile. They wanted to keep him safe, but now he’s off.” I said, “Who’s they?” “The CIA,” he replied. I asked, “So you think Townley killed your uncle?” “Yes! Yes, he did it, all the FBI documents and files points to Townley and we're sure of it.” I asked Rolando Masferrer, Rodolfo “Kiki” Masferrer's son who was named after his uncle Rolando if he could tell me how he had met my father, he said, “Through a friend of mine, Wilfredo Calvino, yeah, it was Calvino who introduced me to your dad.” I now understand how so many folks became linked to one another and within the same circle of friends that it's easy to see how they were all interconnected. Edwin meets Calvino on a street corner and is later introduced to Rolando Masferrer's nephew. Rolando Masferrer, the uncle, introduces Jimmy Hoffa to Edwin Kaiser. This was a common occurrence for individuals who were apart of this underground movement. Here is the link to my conversation with Rolando Masferrer.

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I wanted to know more, but we had been talking on the phone for a half hour, and it seemed as though he wanted to go. So, just before we hung up, I said, "Rolando, I would like to email you my father's entire phone book, and perhaps you can take a look at it, and tell me any names you might recognize?"

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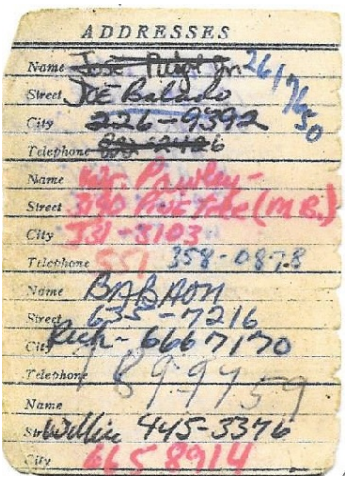
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What is that supposed to mean? A million questions started to run through my mind, JFK, Watergate, the need to assassinate Castro, how was my father killed, if they knew anything about it, etc. etc. etc. It was hard for me to spit a question out, but what did he mean in saying, "There's still information that is not available for publication?" After all, Castro was still alive, and apparently our conversation only had to do with my father who was part of anti-Castro plots to assassinate Fidel Castro, or was there more to it? It's now 35 years later, and you mean to tell me there's more? I'm now beginning to wonder if my father was involved in something bigger then just anti-Castro activities? This document describes the military training camp owned by a General where about 100 men or so would train. Captain Robert Bruce Hinckley (AFSN: FV-3146679), United States Air Force, was held as a Prisoner of War in North Vietnam from January 18, 1968 until his release on March 14, 1973. More on Colonel Hinckley can be found at the link below.

http://veterantributes.org/TributeDetail.php?recordID=1448



Captain Jose Hilario Pujol's United States Passport #301981339



Jose Pujol lists his date and place of birth as October 21, 1929 in Cuba. Pujol had assisted in smuggling illegal aliens such as Luis Posada Carriles into the U.S., which could have resulted in revocation of his citizenship. The following is a letter from Harold Feeney, a U.S. Naval Intelligence Officer during Mr. Pujol's trial in Texas for illegally smuggling Luis Posada into Texas through Mexico.

"I am a Naval Intelligence Commander and have worked many times with the CIA over the years. In my younger years I taught foreign languages at University of Pennsylvania and at USC in California. Fluency in those languages have been a big help in my Intelligence work, particularly in clandestine operations with the CIA. Pujol worked clandestinely for the CIA and risked his life many times for the cause of freedom of Cuba from the Communist Regime of Fidel Castro.

His handler at the time was CIA Officer Grayston Lynch, who tells me that he admired Pujol and still trusts him completely. Gray Lynch is now retired, and in very serious physical condition barely able to speak. But he wanted to express to me his opinion about Pujol. I have talked to others in Brigade 2506 who admire Pujol for his heroism in the fight for freedom and democracy. I personally find Pujol to be one of the most honest, dedicated and loyal persons I have met."

Sincerely,
Harold Feeney
Commander U.S. Naval Intelligence

Jose' alias name while in the CIA was Joe Balado. Also found in my father's address book is the Babun brothers. There is quite a bit of information on these two that should be researched.

The page from my father's phone book shows José Pujol Jr. No doubt it's the same Lt. Pujol who's mentioned as a military advisor to the combat training sessions that was located north of Miami on the large farm owned by a retired U.S. Army General. 'Joe Balado' is most certainly an alias of Jose Pujol. When I showed Mr. Pujol the phone book page belonging to my father I asked him if he had gone by any alias names, he replied,

"I went by many alias names, and I never gave my real name out even when we plotted Fidel Castro's assassination in Moa Bay Cuba. No one knew my real name, I was the captain of a CIA boat in Key Largo, we made several runs to Cuba in 1969 even after Nixon shut us down. I never gave anyone my real name because if someone got captured or tortured they could talk, and I wouldn't give out my real name. Everyone knew me by Joe Balado." Also, please note the entry directly underneath Pujol/Balado; it is William Pawley. He is mentioned twice in my father's address book.

The state of Texas threw the law book at us, all we did was smuggle Posada into the United States. The state advocated in having four prosecutors file charges, asking the court for a $250,000 fine, and ten years imprisonment for each defendant. Instead of deportation, Luis Posada would be blanketed by the Miami Cubans and shielded by the CIA. He knows too many things.

Fidel Castro suggested that the court system is only allowing them to play out their courtroom drama, but in the end, they'll walk free.

After researching my father's phone book, I came across several names like, Jose Pujol, Luis and Tony Calatayud, I decided to look them up and give them a call. I wanted to see if they were still alive. I needed someone I could talk to who could give me some insight into my father's life. To my surprise I first located Jose Pujol through telephone information. I phoned his house and we immediately started to talk. He thought I was a reporter wanting more information. He said, "I have told you everything I already know." I replied, "But sir, I have never talked to you." As soon as I said that he replied, "Then who are you? And what do you want?" I took the opportunity to introduce myself, saying, "My name is Scott Kaiser, I am the son of Edwin Kaiser. I would like to talk to you about my father, who has your name in his address phone book."

After a nice long conversation he invited me over to his house. So I planned my trip to Miami – hoping to personally interview him. Upon arriving in Miami I called Pujol to let him know I was in, he invited me over to his house. I asked him if he could tell me anything about my father, and what I heard made me proud. I learned my father always fought for freedom and for those who couldn't fight for themselves. Jose said, "your father and I believed in the same thing, neither of us believe in Kingdoms or dictators, left or right, we believe in a system where you elect your government, and your government is responsible for telling you what they did with the money you give them, and you should not have to [fear] your government."

Could this be a reason Kaiser never showed any signs of fear, after infiltrating government agencies? I wanted to know if Pujol could tell me anything I didn't know, or share in any anecdotes about my father and himself, while they were fighting Castro's communist government? But, I thought I could probably get more information out of Luis Posada and others, if I could only find them. While I was at Pujol's home, I showed him my father's phone book, with his name in it, along with a document that my father's group had signed. It was a unity agreement between the Cubanos Unidos and Junta aka JURE. Luis, who at the time was head of the anti-Castro group called JURE. So, I knew I needed to talk to Luis to get some good information about my father. I asked Pujol if he knew Posada, and if Nino Diaz was still around? To my surprise Pujol pulled out his phone book and dialed Posada.

Pujol said, in Spanish, “Luis, you’ll never guess who is at my home, Kaiser’s son, Scott. And he would like to talk to you.” I was excited to get on the phone and ask Luis if he would sit down with me and talk.

Luis said “Maybe, why don’t you call me later.” It took me three days of talking to Luis on the phone before we would finally meet. In the meantime, Pujol had showed me a recent picture of Nino Diaz sitting at his table, and a photo of Pujol and Felix Rodriguez together.

I thought to myself, “Wow! This is great!” I had brought along a document that said my father had shown Nino Diaz and Rodriguez some photos, and who better to ask than the guy’s who have seen my father with the photos? I exclaimed to Pujol, “Isn’t Felix dead?” He said, “No! He’s still alive and well.” Wow! I was excited to hear that. I called Nino, Felix and Luis from Pujol’s house. Nino and Felix invited me over. It was going to take some time to convince Luis. I went over to Nino’s house next, and I started to ask him all kinds of questions about my father.

He finally remembered who my father was, after showing him a photo of Navarro and my father standing outside Navarro’s house. I asked if he knew anything about Watergate? And what did he think of Howard Hunt? He said, Hunt was a “pendejo” meaning [stupid] for allowing his photo to be taken in Dallas. I laughed a bit, but I wanted to know more about Watergate. Nino said, “I would need to talk to ‘Musculito.’ Musculito is Eugenio Martinez. I was then put in-touch with someone who had Mr. Martinez's number. I called that person from Nino's house for Eugenio's number, I then called Martinez and explained who I am, who my father was, and what I'm doing in Miami, after talking to him for a while on the phone, he invited me over to his house. I suppose my father was pretty popular back in the day, everyone treated me with great respect.

I showed Eugenio the document of my father having photo’s of Sturgis, Hunt, Gordon Liddy and other’s. I wanted to know who the other’s were?

He said, “the other’s were Bernard Barker and David Morales.” I asked him, “Why would the FBI or the CIA only list the names of Hunt, Sturgis and Liddy in this document and not the others? And, how did my father get a hold of these photographs?” I'm not really sure where to place Liddy in this whole mess, could the photo my father stole of Liddy been a decoy inserted among the others? In other words, Liddy's photo was a decoy, inserted among the others as to not expose Kennedy's assassination? Frank Sturgis said, “Liddy shot and killed Dallas police officer J.D. Tippit.” Just another decoy?

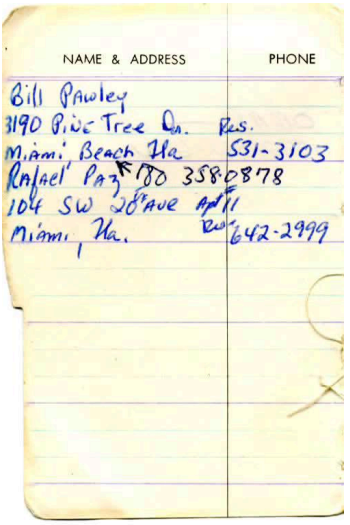
Martinez explained. He said, “Your father stole them. How else do you think your father got a hold of them?” He also mentioned that no one knew about my father being the sixth man in the Watergate burglary. But, I had been following a different line of inquiry, and my thought was: How did all this tie into JFK’s assassination?

I knew my father hadn’t been apart of killing the president, so I asked him a question point blank: But, I don't think he quite understood my question, or he probably wouldn't have said what he said. I asked, “What did Watergate have to do, if anything, with Kennedy’s assassination?” He replied, “Those were the photos we were all looking for.” I was stoked to hear what he had just said. I asked, “so why is it that Barker’s name is not listed in the document? Why does the CIA only list the word [others] if Barker was also apart of Watergate?”

Eugenio replied, “There's only one reason I can think of, and that is, Barker answered only to McCord, who was a high level CIA agent that also held a rank of Lt. Colonel. McCord was also head of Security for the CIA. You don't get at that position without knowing how to sidestep a few others.” According to Dallas Constable Seymour Weitzman, Barker was the man in the parking lot who produced Secret Service credentials and ordering people out of the area shortly after the assassination.

I then called Tony Calatayud. I was really hoping to meet with him at his house, but he decided that we should meet at an IHOP. During brunch, I started to ask him about my father, and what he knew about my father’s death. Tony explained, “I was told by a man named Richard Poyle, who was with your father the day he was killed, that a mass fell, it broke, and hit your father on the head and knocked him into the boat. It was a mass that killed your father. But I don’t believe that, I don’t believe that at all. I believe that he was killed. I know he was killed.”

Tony told me a story: “Your father and I once took a lot of guns to the Bahamas, and there we dug a big hole and covered the guns up with plastic and dirt. A year later we went back to the Bahamas and uncovered those guns and used them, when we infiltrated into Cuba with a boat the CIA gave us.” Rafael Paz, discovered in my father's little black book is in-fact Virgilio Paz who was connected to Omega 7 and CORU. Virtually every one of the field agents of Operation 40 were mainly made up of anti-Castro Cubans. This included Antonio Veciana, Luis Posada, Orlando Bosch, Rafael Quintero, Rolando Masferrer, Eladio del Valle, Guillermo Novo, Rafael Villaverde, Virgilio Gonzalez, Carlos Bringuier, Eugenio Martinez, Antonio Cuesta, Herminio Diaz Garcia, Barry Seal, Felix Rodriguez, Ricardo Morales Navarrete, Juan Manuel Salvat, Aldo Vera, Virgilio Paz, Jose Dionisio Suarez, Felipe Rivero, Gaspar Jimenez Escobedo, Nazario Sargent, Pedro Luis Díaz Lanz, Jose Basulto, Eugenio Zaldivar Xiques and Ramon Orozco.


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All prominent names connected to my father and Op40. In Miami, I had contacted Ramon Orozco to inform him I was in town, and if we could meet, to talk about my father, he agreed. While at a CIA luncheon, at the Big Five Club in Miami, the announcer made the announcement that Mr. Ramon Orozco has just passed away two days ago. The dark and mysterious death of Orozco and my questions regarding my father remain unanswered by the man my father said "I have information on exchange." Sturgis said, "this assassination group (Operation 40) would upon orders, naturally, assassinate either members of the military, or the political parties of the foreign country that you were going to infiltrate, and if necessary some of your own members who were suspected of being foreign agents." Paz and Suarez was also involved in the 1976 assassination of former Chilean ambassador Letelier and Ronni Moffitt in Washington. Paz was paroled after serving half of his sentence, and an immigration judge ordered him deported. Given that the United States did not have a deportation agreement with Cuba, he was placed into indefinite custody with the Immigration and Naturalization Service. In July 2001 the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that indefinite detentions were unconstitutional. Paul Huck of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida ordered Paz released. Do you have a understanding of how our courtroom drama is played out? In the end they always walk free, always. This photo of Paz and Novo is taken 2013. Details of the assassination was a remote C4 bomb was placed under Letelier car on toothpicks and tinfoil holding up the bomb as it sat under the car, the bomb was made by Micheal Townley, and Townley had recruited five anti-Castro Cubans who once worked for the CIA. As the work day was coming to an end, Letelier and Ronni Moffitt got into their car parked in front of the Romanian Embassy in Washington D.C.. The assassins used a pager signal to detonate the bomb. The explosion was so powerful that parts of the car and body parts were sent flying 40ft in the air. Talks about the assassination of Letelier and Ronni Moffitt are still discussed in Miami today. Operation Condor was run by the CIA, the operation was to assassinate foreign government officials who aligned themselves with communism.


Novo and Paz at Versailles Restaurant Miami where I've met everyone, it's a cover restaurant for ex-agents.

Paz, through contacts, made sure Suarez disappeared after serving eleven months of his sentence for not answering the Judge's questions. When Orlando Bosch entered Miami he was celebrated, the climate is radically different since 911. So Bosch was given residency and there actually was what they call Orlando Bosch day in Miami, and there was a huge celebration in the Orange Bowl. When Bosch arrived in the United States he had an outstanding parole violation, and he was arrested, and everybody from the U.S Justice Department, FBI and CIA wanted to kick him out of the country. That's not going on with Posada.

Posada has slipped in, he hasn't shown his face, no one knows where he is, and this is the post 911 environment. If the reader remembers, President Bush was also DCI of the CIA in 1976 who knew about the planning and bombing of the DC-8. Declassified FBI report reads: "*Our confidential source ascertained that the bombing of the Cubana Airlines would approach Cuba-United States relations.*" What CIA rogued agents wanted was war. Morales Navarrete who was that (informant for the FBI and CIA was later killed,) the planning, in part, in Caracas, Venezuela, was held at two meetings attended by Luis Posada Carriles and Frank Castro.

The United States government said, "we knew that Posada was covered up to his eyeballs in these bombings, and all the information was traced right back to the person who was in charge of DISIP, Luis Posada." Bush, through back-door channels supported the bombing as DCI on behalf of a false flag attack, the same kind of attacks President Kennedy rejected. Bush wanted to drag Cuba into war giving the United States a reason to invade Cuba, but Fidel Castro wouldn't bite. Bush was at the forefront of the Bay of Pigs by donating three of his own ships for the planned invasion.

He helped create Operation 40 and would later become Vice President of the United States during the Iran Contra scandal. He approved shipments of drugs to be brought into the United States as payment for providing arms to the Contras. He had a very close relationship with Felix Rodriguez which scandal also involved Luis Posada and Frank Castro in the affair. It is now very embarrassing to the rest of the government who wishes to uphold the law, but can't when the president of the United States and the Attorney General has freed our own terrorist.

At that time, a woman by the name of Ileana Ros-Lehtinen was running for Congress, she would be the first Cuban-American elected, which she was. Her campaign manager was a man by the name of Jeb Bush, it was one of his first big political jobs. And one of the cornerstones of Ileana Congressional run was free Paz and Suarez. Both Jeb Bush and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen talked John Ashcroft into freeing Paz and Suarez who only served half of their sentence for murder. Aren't murderers, assassins suppose to receive life in prison or the death penalty for "capital murder?"

The agency also believes that Posada was involved in a plot to assassinate Henry Kissinger, who at that time was advocating a more cooperative approach with Cuba. Jeb Bush said regarding Posada and Bosch, "we could not allow them to leave this country, and into the hands where they could be tortured or killed, they would have talked, they could have exposed a lot of information, because they know too much." [JFK] perhaps? Prior to Watergate, Ed [KAISER] steals the only known photographs of the men involved in Kennedy's assassination out of the CIA's Headquarters in Miami Beach. These were photos of E. Howard Hunt, Gordon Liddy, Frank Sturgis, Bernard Barker and David Morales. Howard Hunt was able to obtain any type of false ID from General Cushman who was also later promoted by Nixon to the [company] as "Deputy Director of the CIA." When Frank Sturgis was caught at the Watergate hotel he had on him a birth certificate, two drivers licenses and a Social Security card in the name of Joseph Hamilton. He also had a Mexican passport prepared by the CIA. All the other Watergate burglars had credentials issued to them too by the CIA. Eugenio Zaldivar Xiques worked with Tony Cuesta to assassinate Fidel Castro, they were both caught in 1966 just 10 miles from Cuba's coastline in Cuban waters, and during a heavy firefight against Castro's Navy, they were captured and served 12 years in a Cuban prison. My father worked with Eugenio Zaldivar in the early 60's, and with Eugenio's father during the 70's. In my father's little black book is Eugenio's name, and the only place where the word "DALLAS" is found anywhere in my father's address book is under Eugenio and Luis' name. Joe Ball of the Warren Commission's counsel questioned both Lee Bowers and D.C. [Dallas Constable] Officer Weitzman, Joe Ball later said, "we have suspicion that the fake Secret Serviceman encountered by Weitzman was a Watergate burglar." Many Cubans I've spoken to believe Tony Cuesta was involved in Kennedy's assassination while others who are far right have said Fidel Castro was involved. Witnesses encountered Fake Secret Service Agents in at least two locations in Dealey Plaza immediately after the shooting. DPD Officer J M Smith encountered one behind the picket fence at the top the grassy knoll according to his testimony. Dallas County Constable Weitzman said, "we were attempting to obtain photographs taken immediately after the shooting." Joe Ball said, "our suspicions were strengthened when we discovered that Seymour Weitzman identified the fake Secret Serviceman." Weitzman has been in at least three Federal "rest homes" since he had a nervous breakdown in June 1972. If the reader remembers, it was at that time the Watergate burglars were apprehended, and their photos were disseminated all over the news, on TV and in the papers. In April 1975 Michael Canfield visited with Mr. Weitzman in a home for aged war veterans. Weitzman requested that his doctor Charles Laburda be present at the interview. Canfield said, sense Weitzman was an [eyewitness] his testimony would be very useful. The doctor said "Weitzman's memory seems very sharp and clear of the events." Weitzman's testimony to Canfield, FBI and the Warren Commission including the Dallas police department remained identical.

Weitzman said, he had encountered a Secret Service agent in the parking lot who produced credentials and told him "everything was under control." He described the man as being of medium height with dark hair, and wearing a light windbreaker. Canfield showed Weitzman photos of Frank Sturgis and Bernard Barker. He immediately stated, "Yes! that's him." pointing at Bernard Barker. Canfield asked, "was this the man who produced the Secret Service credentials?" Weitzman responded with an emphatical response. "Yes! That's the man, that's him." No doubt, there were Watergate burglars involved in the assassination of Kennedy. Only a professional group could have pulled off removing two presidents within nine years. Both presidents were involved with Cuba, both presidents were removed from office over Cuba, and her problems. Kennedy accepted failure at the Bay of Pigs, he tried to open relations between the United States and Cuba, while Nixon shutdown JM/WAVE stopping infiltrations into Cuba. They were both relieved of their positions in office. Tony had to break away from our luncheon as it was starting to get late, he needed to be somewhere else. I thought we had a good time together. Tony said, "I will send you a detailed email with some more things about your father and the things we did." As of today, I'm still waiting on the email.

I finally met up with Felix Rodriguez at his house, there were so many things running through my mind that I couldn't think straight. I was excited, nervous and, did I mention, excited. Here I was, about to come face to face with the man who had hunted down Che Guevara. Felix and I talked about the Cuban revolution, and about the capture of Che. I had a few questions to ask, he said fire away. My first question was: is this your name in the document where my father shows you some photos? After he read the document I had just handed him, his answer was: "Yes, I knew your father, I think we use to call him 'Casey or we knew him by Casey, for some of the Cubans it was hard for them to pronounce Kaiser." I asked Felix, "do you remember hanging out at some place near Yumura furniture in South Miami?" "If you're talking about the old coffee shop, where we all use to hang out at, it was a spot for those who were apart of the company. That's where we would all meet" said Rodriguez. I also wanted to find out if what Jose Pujol told me was true, so I asked Felix what happened to Che's hands after he was killed. I really wanted to know if they were in fact cut off? So, I said, Mr. Rodriguez, "I was told by someone that after Che was killed someone cut off his hands, can you confirm that?" All he did was look at me with a smile on his face and handed me a stained gold Rolex watch. Felix said, we mailed his hands to Fidel Castro so he would not deny it was Che in the photos. Che was unrecognizable, and we didn't want Fidel to tell people that Che was still alive. No one had ever known about this, but with those hands we sent to Cuba, we also sent a letter to Fidel warning him that if we can get to Che, that he is not safe either. Fidel had been very hard to get to. It took me three days of convincing Luis Posada that I was my father's son, and the fact that everyone was calling everyone in Miami informing them I was in town, I'm pretty sure news spread quickly that I was looking for folks to talk to.

He finally got around to inviting me over to his home, as we talked about my father and many other subjects, he started into one of his stories, but I didn't have my camera running. I asked if he would repeat it, and I turned on my camera. He told me a story about what happened in Guatemala in 1990. How Castro sent in a three man hit team into Guatemala to assassinate Posada. I asked him why would Castro want to assassinate you? He replied, "because I have done to many things against him." I asked Posada about James Files, and he said on camera, "He was with the company."

The company, meaning the CIA, Operation 40, or, could he have been apart of the shared company in the planning and bombing of the Cuban airliner? Either way, Posada acknowledged that Files was part of the company. It certainly appeared that Posada didn't want to give me too many details on camera. I could tell he felt very nervous while I had my camera running, towards the end, I had to shut everything off so we could talk freely.

Bernard Barker and a few others had Secret Service credentials, that's probably why his name was not listed in the document I discovered. I was thinking to myself, could Morales also have had Secret Service credentials too? This could mean that there is some truth to what E. Howard Hunt said in his deathbed confession. I had to constantly remind Posada, time and time again that my father worked with him, and I wasn't there to get him or anybody into any kind of trouble. On camera, we talked about Hunt, Sturgis and many other's. Before I could ask him where he was the day Kennedy was assassinated, he immediately told me that he was at Ft. Benning Georgia when Kennedy was killed. But off camera, he said "I heard George H.W. Bush, James Files and Bosch were all in Dallas."

He said, "isn't there a photo of George Bush by the TSBD?" I replied, "I'm not sure," I was thinking to myself, how would he know this? When I showed him photos that some say are of Bosch in Dallas, sitting next to a man holding an umbrella. Posada could not confirm or deny it was Bosch. He said, "The photo looked too blurry and was inconclusive." I showed Posada my father's address book with what I thought was his name written in it. I also showed him the word "Dallas" written in my father's hand. He choked up and stayed quiet for about five seconds. He just looked at me with this strange look on his face, then the only words that came out of his mouth was, "I was there."

I questioned him, "When you say, 'I was there,' is it safe to say you were in Dallas or Georgia?" But all he did was look at me with a smile on his face. I later discovered the Luis found in my father's address book wasn't Posada, it was Luis Castillo. When my father had visited the FBI office in Miami, he had told them that Rolando Masferrer was a former Cuban Senator living in exile in Miami and in the past had launched raids and invasions on Haiti and Cuba from South Florida. He said that Masferrer had an anti-Castro group of Cuban-exile militants, who claimed they wanted to attempt an overthrow of the present Cuban government.

The plan was, after the assassination of Papa Doc, we would have the cooperation of the new Haitian government, that is, if they too didn't want to meet the same fate as their dictator. Haiti would be useful by making itself a land base for maritime infiltrations into Cuba. My father voluntarily appeared at a Miami FBI office and stated that he was a part of Cubanos Unidos, which was dedicated to overthrowing the present government of Cuba, and that he had no intention of violating any United States laws. Masferrer and a CIA Deputy Director of Plans, Richard Bissell, planned an assassination attempt on Fidel Castro as early as December 1960. The Miami Herald, reported that Masferrer was leading a small group of fifty-three people, who were polishing up their killing skills at a ranch owned by multi-millionaire Howard Hughes. In 1961, Masferrer had met with recently-elected President John F. Kennedy, presumably to talk about Castro and the situation in Cuba. Originally presented to President Eisenhower by the 5412 Committee (also known as the "Special Group") on March 17, 1960 (7½ months before the election,) Eisenhower gave initial approval for a plan of covert action against Castro. After the election, these talks would bear fruit in the form of Operation Zapata or "The Bay of Pigs." CIA Deputy Director for Plans Richard Bissell, under Director Allen Dulles, would brief the young president about the CIA's plans to infiltrate Cuba on April 17, 1961.

Just three months after Kennedy was elected into office, the invasion began. Kennedy disliked Masferrer's radical and fanatical personality. The two of them never had any publicly known conversation after that. Masferrer was killed by a car bomb in 1975. Rafael "Pilín" Mendoza – one-time president of Expreso Aereo Inter-Americano and close friend of Carlos Prio Socarras, a former President of Cuba – was a well-known figure in the Partido Auténtico (Cuban Authentic Party,) and later was in exile. Mendoza told my father that Prio would make a $1,000 contribution to the CU, but Navarro refused the contribution for fear that Prio would attempt to take over the organization. Juanita Castro, Fidel's sister, told the CU leaders that she had American backing, and had offered to furnish money and arms. Again, the CU refused the offer, because Juanita Castro was reportedly not to be trusted, she had a bad reputation in the Cuban exile community.

On January 14, 1971 it was reported that two Cuban exiles launched a massive recruiting campaign to build an army to assassinate Fidel Castro. The Navarro brothers claimed they had at their disposal, 50 million dollars to wage war against Castro's regime. This money was said to have been supplied by a group of independent millionaire industrialists. The Navarro brothers said that draftees would be sent to camps at bases already operating outside the U.S. They also said they had purchased a small island which would be used for training operations. Nine days later, on January 25, 1971, the Navarro brothers and my father traveled from Miami to Puerto Rico. Their sole purpose was to recruit manpower.

The Cubanos Unidos was seeking government approval and support to invade Cuba, infiltrations, and plotting assassinations. While in New York my father had called two Cubans in Miami to assassinate Wilfredo Navarro. Was my father completely insane as Navarro explains, or was my father really acting on orders from the United States government due to the pressure Navarro sought out with government officials to invade Cuba? If my father was ordered by someone in the U.S Government, or on behalf of one of these Congressmen to assassinate Navarro, it would only stand to reason why my father went to a bar and got drunk. I suppose, if I were an assassin, and I too was ordered to assassinate someone I've been working with and knew for years, I'd want to have a few drinks too. I can just picture the moment.

My father had brought his U.S. Army lieutenant's uniform on a trip along with inviting members of his group, they were planning on visiting the Ramey Air Force Base in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. Navarro's uncle, José "Pepin" Fortuno Navarro arranged a press conference the next day at 6:00 pm in room 2505 of the Hotel Borinquen in San Juan. Fortuno and his friends were 100% pro-American, but for obvious reasons he could not make any public announcements, or have any overt association with the U.S. Government. Fortuno had been in contact with the FBI office in Miami, and had provided them with information for almost a year on the Cubanos Unidos organization. His purpose was to alert FBI agents in the San Juan office that he was in Puerto Rico so that his cover would not be exposed. In addition to the thirteen representatives of the English-speaking media in attendance, there was also the local Cuban newspaper, Replica, a Spanish-speaking daily. The main announcement was to announce the leaders of the Puerto Rican faction of the Cubanos Unidos, who were Eladio del Valle, José Casero and Danny Fernández. All three were unknown to the San Juan office of the FBI.

The arm of the organization, other CIA sponsored groups as pointed out in the press conference, was to oust Fidel Castro. They wanted to assassinate him and all communists. Their goal was to regain Cuba. Wilfredo Navarro said that representatives of the CU in Puerto Rico, Danny Fernández and José Casero had planned on coming to Miami to help Navarro promote the CU there. Navarro also made it clear that my father was the military adviser for the CU. Navarro also contacted some right-wing organizations and anti-communist freedom fighters in Canada, New York and New Jersey, for the purpose of holding a large rally in New York City. These men and groups were supposed to join and support CU. After my dad returned from Puerto Rico, he phoned the appointed CU leaders in Puerto Rico, and told them that CU in Miami had no members, no military equipment and most importantly, no money, and that Navarro was a fraud. Perhaps my father was saying these things, because Navarro was making all kinds of promises to my father that he couldn't keep. My father always would say to me, "What is a man if he can't keep his word?" Back then, your word and a handshake was a contract.

As a result of this, José Casero in Puerto Rico sent a representative to Miami to meet with my father, and then with Navarro. After these meetings, Casero discontinued all cooperation with the CU and with Navarro in Miami. Navarro said that he was very angry with dad and didn't trust him, but needed to keep him as a military adviser. Which leads me to this question why would anyone keep someone around they didn't trust? I mean, why not get rid of my father and work with another Cuban who's already trained in tactical warfare?

Special Agent Murray of the FBI San Juan Puerto Rico office said, "the Cubanos Unidos organization had been built with the aid of the CIA and with the consent of the Department of Defense and the Department of State." He said that efforts had been made to avoid any possible violation of U.S. neutrality laws. In several conversations with William C. White, the Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney, Murray said the Cubanos Unidos had substantial backing in the Miami area from all sectors and groups of the Cuban exile community. At the same time, Frank Sturgis was trying to get the majority of anti-Castro groups to sign a "unity agreement." The plan was to join all the desperate groups under one umbrella to better coordinate their plans and missions. My father advised many of these groups that working together they would have a better chance at success. The only exception was José Elías de la Torriente who used former Cuban Army General Eulogio Castillo in his "Plan Torriente." His plan was also designed to overthrow Castro's government. Torriente used Castillo as his military leader, and Gustavo Villoldo was the military advisor. Torriente had even visited Brazil, Argentina, the Dominican Republic and Venezuela to try to get aid and support for his group, and indeed had even announced in July, 1970 that there would be an invasion of Cuba within 120 days. What kind of leader announces an invasion to his enemies? Isn't that how the Bay of Pigs failed too? The biggest problem among the anti-Castro's was competing groups. Every leader wanted to be that successful group who overthrew Castro, that would have positioned the leader of that group as president over Cuba. This is what everyone was competing for, it was greed and opportunistic groups that offered little chance of success, while receiving funding from private entities and the company [CIA] came to a halt. Murray said, the CU had a training camp in the Everglades where recruits were being trained by the Special Forces for an eventual invasion of Cuba. This fact was reportedly known only to the CIA and the Pentagon. Murray said they didn't need any fund-raising functions, since they were already well-financed. The money, supposedly, was coming from the CIA, also there were other training camps in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Special Agent Patrick Murray said that while he'd never actually seen these camps, he'd been told that they did exist by CIA contacts in Miami. Murray emphasized that the eventual work that the CU did for the liberation of Cuba from communism would be a totally Cuban operation supported by the Cuban community, and carried out by Cuban volunteers. An effort had been made by the CU to avoid enlisting of prominent Cuban revolutionaries, because the danger existed that they would be too difficult to handle.

Murray again said that he was familiar with the provisions of the Registration Act and the neutrality laws of the U.S. He also emphasized that his actions in this regard would not be in violation of these laws. On February 10, 1971 Navarro received a telephone call from Gordon DiBattisto who was then in New York. Having just arrived from Washington, DiBattisto was planning to return to Miami at noon that day. He wanted Navarro to pick him up at the airport. DiBattisto told Navarro that he had seen important people in Washington and was optimistic about the U.S. government backing the CU. A day later Navarro was told by DiBattisto, who was back in Miami, and who had been in contact with U.S. Congressman Frank Horton. Congressman Horton said, "If the CU were to start a massive propaganda effort, the U.S. government would probably back the organization." Frank Horton was a mainstream Republican during Kennedy's administration.

He served on the Rochester City Council from 1955 to 1961 and was elected to the House in 1962. During his three decade tenure, Mr. Horton was known as a backroom dealmaker, often arranging for people from his state to be placed on influential committees. Horton began his thirty years in Congress with the Cuban missile crisis and ended it with agreements between the United States and Russia to destroy nuclear weapons. In between, he had a front-row seat to history, including the civil rights movement, the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the race to the moon, Watergate, the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy, the tearing down of the Berlin Wall, and the fall of the Soviet Union.

Navarro said that CU planned to have a large press conference and rally in New York a week later, on February 18, 1971. DiBattisto went to New York to help my father work on the arrangements. Three days before the event, Navarro loaned my father his car and $200.00 to go to New York and finalize arrangements for the 'big rally' and press conference. My father drove to New York and got drunk, spent the money in the bars and didn't arrange any meeting with any right-wing groups. He didn't contact the press and didn't work on promoting anything. On March 5th, Navarro said that Edwin Kaiser abandoned Navarro's car and returned to Miami.

Before he left New York, my father called two Cuban exiles in Miami, and said that he received an order from the U.S. government telling him that Navarro needed to be eliminated right away. That he was guilty of treason. When the Cubans came to Navarro's house with guns, he was able to elude them and snuck out the back door. This poses a few questions, why would the government want Navarro eliminated? And why was he accused of treason? Could it be because the Navarro brothers were somehow involved in the assassination of President Kennedy, rather than the Novo brothers that many researchers thought them to be?

And, when I was talking to Tony Calatayud and Rolando Masferrer on the phone why won't they answer any direct questions I had about the Navarro brothers? After all, they're dead. The Navarro brothers I mean, why wouldn't they tell me something more, other than to say they were nice fellows? I bet they were.

Navarro had called DiBattisto, and said that he was flying to New York and would like to meet him there. From there, they went to Washington where they met Congressmen, Frank Horton from New York and Florida's Dante Fascell as well as Senator Claude Pepper, also from Florida. All three politicians purportedly offered to support CU. Navarro and DiBattisto also met with representatives the Department of State and the CIA but neither gave them favorable responses.

One of eleven children, Gerald Patrick "Gerry" Hemming was born in Los Angeles, California on March 1, 1937. He attended El Monte Union High School before joining the Marine Corps in 1954. He left the Marines in October 1958, and the following year traveled to Cuba where he gave help to Fidel Castro and his revolutionary forces. In January 1959 according to him, he met Lee Harvey Oswald. Later Hemming "switched sides" and in 1961, established the Intercontinental Penetration Force or Interpen a group of anti-Castro guerrillas who trained at No Name Key, Florida, in the early 1960s.

Members of this group were initially issued membership cards signed by Frank Sturgis.

These experienced soldiers were involved in training anti-Castro groups funded by the CIA in Florida. When the government began to crack down on raids from Florida in 1962, Interpen simply set up a new training camp in New Orleans, Louisiana. When this work came to an end in 1964, Hemming then moved to work in the construction industry in Miami. According to Victor Marchetti, in an article in Spotlight, he was also Lee Oswald's case officer at the then-secret Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi in Japan, stationed there for part of 1957 and 1958 as a radar operator in the Marine Corps.

There are researchers that believe there was a combination of Interpen members and anti-Castro Cubans, who were involved in the assassination of John F. Kennedy. This included Hemming, James Arthur Lewis, Roy Hargraves, Edwin Collins, Steve Wilson, David Sanchez Morales, Herminio Diaz Garcia, Tony Cuesta, Eugenio Martinez, Virgilio Gonzalez , Felipe Vidal Santiago and William Pawley, they were all playing in the same sandbox as my father and Frank Sturgis.

There is no doubt in my mind that they were all very familiar with each other and each other's activities. On April 21, 1971 my father again went to Haiti, where according to Hemming, he visited Mike McLaney. Hemming said, "Kaiser was delivering an ultimatum to McLaney. A hit was going to go down and out of professional courtesy, Kaiser asked him to take sides." Mike McLaney was a part-owner of the casino in the Hotel Nacional in Havana before Castro had overthrown Batista. His brother William had worked at the casino, and Mike was a high roller who had played golf in Palm Springs with both Joseph P. Kennedy and his son John F. Kennedy, when he was a senator. He also had ties to Baltimore Colts owner Carroll Rosenbloom, who reportedly loaned McLaney part of the money he used to buy his share of the casino.



Gerry P. Hemming

McLaney naturally would have also been connected to Meyer Lansky and Santo Trafficante, who was the Mafia boss in Florida and pre-Castro Cuba where he operated both the Sans Souci and Casino International, as well as holdings in seven other casinos.

McLaney also owned the property near New Orleans, on Lake Pontchartrain where Hemming's group, Interpen trained. A cache of weapons for Sturgis and Hemming were seized there. Hemming was under investigation with the FBI for drug smuggling as early as November 1975 and was indicted by the United States Government to appear in court on April 6, 1979. Gerald Patrick Hemming Jr. would submit a request for information or as it is called a FOIA request concerning the case of US v Hemming, he (GPH) claims to have beaten the Government at their own game, this is where he is quoted as saying "All of a sudden they're accusing me of conspiracy to import marijuana and cocaine. Hey, what about all the other things I've been into for the last 15 years, let's talk about them. Let's talk about the Martin Luther King thing, let's talk about Don Freed, Le Coubre, nigger-killers in bed with the Mafia, the Mafia in bed with the FBI, and the goddamn CIA in bed with all of them. Let's talk about all the people I dirtied up for them over the years."

Following, is a list of questions Hemming asked the Federal Government to provide answers to regarding the case against him. Subsequently, the case by the United States Government would be dropped.

1. Clandestine activities involving revolution against the Cuban regime of president Fulgencio Batista.

2. Incident involving Lee Harvey Oswald at the Cuban Consulate at Monterey Park, Los Angeles County, California in January 1959.

3. Activities with Fidel Castro: Cuban Rebel Army and Rebel Air Force from 1958 to 1960.

4. Activities with Major William Alexander Morgan, Cuban Rebel Army, from 1959 to 1960 with specific reference to anti-Trujillo (Dominican Republic) operations during the summer of 1959 and the S.S. Le Coubre steamship explosion in February, 1960 at Havana Harbor.

5. Incident with Major Fidel Castro Ruz and Vice Senior of the U.S.S.R. Astana Mikoyan at San Julian Air Base, Cuba in 1960.

6. Incident regarding U.S.A.F. C-54 aircraft with U.S. military personnel on board that illegally landed at San Julian Air Base Cuba 1960.

7. Reports given to U.S. Central Intelligence Agency at Los Angeles California from 1960 to 1961, in reference to intelligence on Cuban Rebel Army and Rebel Air Force including:

a) Marking of Cuban aircraft, operational capabilities and locations, missions, etc.

b) Reports regarding anti-communist or anti-Castro leanings of Cuban, Nicaraguan, and other nationals within the Cuban Rebel Armed Forces including Major Morgan, Major J. Carreras, Major H. Nori Marin et al,. Captain W. Figueron, Captain Martin Klein, Captain E. Sotolongo, Captain Claudio Medina, Captain G. Slazquez, Captain Achilles Chinea et al,. with specific reference to Captain Alfaro Galo (implicated by invasion Brigade 2506 pilot M. Zuniga at Miami, 15 April 1961) and Captain Pedro Ullon (killed in action at Playa Giron-Bay Of Pigs 17 April 1961).

8. Operations with Cuban exile (anti-Castro) group headed by Dr. Aureliano Sanchez Arango that included employees of Howard Hughes (Hughes Tool Company,) including C. Osment Moody et al., organized crime figures, and CIA operatives, from 1961 to 1962.

9. Meeting in Florida, Texas, Louisiana, etc., with individuals threatening the life of President John F. Kennedy, from 1962 to 1963.

10. Reports referring to a plot to foil deportation of ex-President Perez Jimenez of Venezuela from Miami, Florida in 1963.

11. Reports referring to an operation conducted by Cuban exiles (anti-Castro) to extract Soviet missile technicians and officers from Oriente, Province, Cuba from February to April of 1963, resulting in the loss of entire commando team to enemy action, (aka the Bayo-Pawley mission.)

12. Report to the FBI field office, Los Angeles, regarding suspects in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther, Tennessee in 1968.

13. Reports to the U.S. Secret Service at Miami field office which were later passed in to Federal Bureau of Investigations, Central Intelligence Agency, Office of Naval Intelligence, Office of Special Investigations (U.S.A.P.,) U.S. Army Intelligence or Counterintelligence, U.S. Customs Service, et al., with reference to a conspiracy by U.S. and foreign nationals to assassinate President Richard Nixon at Key Biscayne, Miami, Florida, from September to November of 1970. [*When Hemming says "foreign nationals" could he have meant to say someone from the French Foreign Legion?*]

14. Reports referring to Watergate figure Frank Sturgis aka Fiorini and Ed Kaiser from 1971 to 1972 given to the FBI and the ATF at Miami.

15. Reports referring to Military Armaments Corporation, Gionics Incorporated and Defense Services Industries, all of Powder Springs, Georgia, and Quantum Corporation of Washington, D.C. in reference to certain arms sales via the Miami office of Parabellum Corporation to countries in Central and South America including Mexico, from 1971 to 1972.

16. Reports referring to Parabellum Corporation of Miami, Florida and Latin America specifically referring to a plot to assassinate a Latin American Head of State, originating in Guatemala City, Republic of Guatemala in 1972.

17. Reports referring to Andres Castro, Bell Mortgage, Incorporated, versus Central Intelligence Agency et al., lawsuit and investigation during 1975.

I suppose Hemming did beat the United States Government at their own game by reminding the agency that he was well aware of this information. They certainly didn't want to expose what was considered confidential cables that needed to be kept secret. I call it courtroom drama, it benefits the accused.

Hemming says, I am an investigator in liaison with Bernard Fensterwald, Lsq., Attorney, Washington, D.C. who has for sometime, been coordinating the activities of various committees and inquires into intelligence operations, conspiracies, attempts (thwarted and successful) to assassinate, and related matters involving the security and safety of numerous public officials and other public figures. I therefore formally request, pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (a) (3,) and the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, that you make promptly available to me copies of the above information. Edwin Kaiser worked with Mitch WerBell in selling arms or transporting arms into Mexico. Here is a transcribed short portion of the cable regarding Kaiser. Teletype Urgent, Edwin Benjamin Kaiser Jr. aka Keyser is involved in Neutrality Matters with Mexico. Subject may also be in violation of Title 18, U.S.C. Section 922 G, which makes it unlawful for a convicted felon to ship or transport firearms or ammunition in interstate or foreign commerce. Regardless of the many charges my father was facing or violating, he never spent a day in prison because of the information he carried in his attaché briefcase.

My instincts tell me that since my father was talking to Mike McLaney in Haiti and said, a "hit was about to go down" my father asked McLaney to choose sides he was referring to Francois 'Papa Doc' Duvalier. Duvalier died on April 21, 1971. Later that day, after my father had arrived home from Haiti he said to my mother, "I now have blood on my hands." But he didn't elaborate, my mother thought it was another one of his shark bite stories, so she didn't ask. It wouldn't have been difficult at all for my father to get close to Papa Doc and kill him, especially at the chance of setting up land bases in Haiti for an attack on Cuba. My father also knew how to speak French fluently. All he had to do was communicate in French the importance of relaying intelligence to Papa Doc, and once my father got near him, he'd kill him without being detected. Knowing my father, he would have killed almost anyone for an opportunity to kill Castro and end communism. He hated communism more than anything. Anyone who knew my father, knew he had this charming personality, and when he needed to get a job done, there's no question, he's the man you'd call on.

On June 30, 1971 José de la Torriente, a well known person in Miami and leader of an exile group known as Plan Torriente, said that the CU had a plan where they would set up a base in Haiti for operations against Cuba. Torriente and his associates had discovered that the CU operations would be financed by the profits made from the sales of illegal drugs. Because of this, Torriente and his group refused any co-operation with the CU. Torriente turned this information over to the U.S. Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. A few days after he reported this, Torriente would be assassinated. Torriente had retired as vice president of Collins Radio and was living in Coral Gables, Florida.

In 1970, he formed Plan Torriente, which was a plan to overthrow the government of Cuba. He held rallies in various cities throughout the United States. He collected hundreds of thousands of dollars and traveled extensively throughout Latin America and Europe to raise money for an invasion of Cuba. In 1971, numerous articles appeared in the Miami Herald exposing Torriente as the president of a housing development, who used donated funds for personal use. Later, the Cuban exile community in Miami was severely critical of Torriente for having failed in his plan to invade Cuba.

Some researchers have said on April 12, 1974, while Torriente was watching television in his living room, he was shot and killed by an unknown assassin firing through the window. But, this isn't how he was killed. He was killed by being lured outside his house by someone he knew, by someone who was once involved in his group, than, the unseen sniper, the assassin started to fire. In following the "Collins Radio trail," from JMWAVE missions off Cuba to Dealey Plaza and Oak Cliff, it is clear that a secret intelligence network that could get away with killing the President was not going to be indicted anytime soon. The ongoing cover-up best serves those within our government who continue the cover-up by supporting the Warren Commission's deluded lone gunmen theory.

When the FBI questioned the CIA about my father on July 22, 1971, Deputy Director of Plans, James Jesus Angleton prepared a memorandum titled "Ed Kaiser and (deleted.)" When the CIA released these documents, it contained three pages of deletions. The only information in it was the statement, "On the basis of limited data available, this Agency's files contains no identifiable information on Ed Kaiser." In another report from Angleton, the FBI reported: "Ed Kaiser has been the subject of a criminal-type investigation by the FBI Miami office since early 1971. Kaiser allegedly wore the uniform of the U.S. Army and used fraudulent military identification to enter the premises of the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Opa Locka, Florida, where he fraudulently obtained office and medical supplies. Kaiser is reported to have entered the premises of other military bases at Homestead, Florida and San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he allegedly represented himself as a military officer and used military facilities. An investigation of this matter is continuing and, as of yet, no Federal criminal charges against Kaiser have been initiated."

Hemming told a researcher, "You make him sound like a junkie. The guy was stealing classified documents," and Hoover knew it. In September 1971 my father said he had a battalion of men for Hemming to train. He later said he had about 150 men. But it was Hemming's impression, after talking with my father, that he probably had only five men. When talking about his attack force, which he called the Cubanos Unidos, my father talked in the future tense as to how many men he would have, rather than what he had at the present time. Hemming asked to see his operation, but it never materialized.

Hemming got the impression that the whole thing was simply a "dream" on my father's part. In order to attempt to convince Hemming to help him in his operation, my father told Hemming that he had a friend in the FBI, who was involved all the way. He gave Hemming the name of the FBI agent and his telephone number to verify his story.

Hemming said he called the Miami FBI office and asked for Special Agent Robert Dwyer, he was told that Dwyer was not in the office that day. Hemming later verified that the number, which my father gave him, was in fact the Miami FBI office. My father also told Hemming that he had the backing of the United States government and the FBI in his venture, though it was very secretive. My father brought Hemming over to our home in Hialeah, where he met my mother and me. I was too young to remember much about Hemming, he and my father would leave the house by 5:30 am and not return till late in the evenings, I recognized who Hemming was by viewing a photo of him later in life on the Internet, but my mother remembers him well. She said, "How could I forget him? He was a towering guy, over six feet in height. He was a big man, who ended up spending a week at our house in Hialeah. He ordered some soldier of fortune magazines that came in the mail that had our mailing address on them. And I was pissed that your father would bring some bum over to our house. I ended up sending all those magazines back saying he didn't live here!"

My father split from Cubanos Unidos and Wilfredo Navarro.

Wilfredo Navarro said that his brother Roerme, plus Ramon Orozco, Santiago Loreto and two others had been arrested by the Dade County Department of Public Safety and charged with the theft of a 31-foot Bertram boat. Gustavo Villoldo is who turned this information over to the FBI. They were each released on $1,000.00 bond. Wilfredo said that he recently settled a civil lawsuit and was awarded $15,000.00 in damages. He said the money would be used to again start Cuban revolutionary activities in an attempt to overthrow the present government.

My father had left a government-type notebook and a large quantity of pink index cards in Navarro's Continental. He eventually moved them into Sturgis' home. The notebook contained the names of persons whose name was blacked out but their phone number was – 305-681-3591. The notebook had a large quantity of names and telephone numbers of Cuban exile revolutionaries, who were all well-known in the Miami area. It also contained lists of military equipment either obtained by, or needed by my father's Cuban exile revolutionary group for Everglades military training. The index cards were in a box stamped, "Received May 19, 1970, Office Customs Agent-in-Charge, Miami, Florida."

There were 188 pink cards, and they contained the names, descriptions and file numbers of persons arrested by the U.S. Customs on narcotics charges. Navarro said that my father [admitted] he stole these cards from the Customs office before they moved. My father [admitted] to him that he had taken the cards and had even contacted the individuals on them. A person who's admitting to stealing confidential information from U.S. Customs doesn't sound like a liar to me. My father then told the FBI that he was no longer associated with the Cubanos Unidos. He said that he had no knowledge as to where their activities were taking place, but he felt that Wilfredo Navarro was continuing his efforts to form a group and plan an attack on Cuba.

When Ed Kaiser entered into U.S. Customs and stole a box of index cards, it would be apart of the egregious things to come. What he did at U.S. Customs only fortified his bravery in acclaiming his courage as it birth new adventures. Edwin would impersonate Federal agents of the FBI and CIA, seek out other Federal buildings, and steal from other government three letter agencies. Special Agent Michael L. Hall, Treasury Department, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division disclosed that in 1971, Parabellum Inc., (Marti Building, Room 305 at 290 S.W. 8th Street, Miami,) had obtained a gun license, (number 5-10309) and a license for Social Security purposes, (number 59-1163062.) The officers of this organization were Anselmo L. Alligero, born in Cuba and a U.S. citizen as of April 11, 1945, as president. Alligero's father was a big politician and a wealthy tycoon in Cuba. Anselmo had, in the past co-operated with the CIA, and was known to carry a pistol in his belt at all times. Alligero's wife, Aguedia was listed as secretary and Rolando P. Masferrer was vice president.

Masferrer was in jail on a gun violation. In the early stages of the organization, Masferrer had traveled extensively in South America. Hall said that on January 26, 1972, Hemming filed corporate changes for Parabellum Inc., removing Masferrer and listing himself as vice president and operational director. Hemming had weaseled his way in. Hall said, U.S. Customs had arrested Hemming in the early 1960s, and that he had been in California for a while but returned to Miami around March 1972.

It was during the 1972 Republican and Democratic Convention in Miami Beach at the VVAW were Kaiser was suppose to receive the stash of weapons from Parabellum Corporation. Hemming then advised Kaiser and Sturgis to stop representing themselves as employees of Parabellum, Hemming knew what was about to go down, and he didn't want to be that guy caught in the middle. WerBell would then supply the guns with silencers to Kaiser, he put them in the hands of other anti-Castro Cubans including Frank Sturgis in the plot to assassinate Nixon over Cuba. But, my father backed out, Frank said, something bigger is being planned. Watergate was working for them as everyone was getting paid. There would be no need now to assassinate Nixon, Orlando Bosch had been released, and the funds were flowing.

Hall also said that on the original and changed corporate papers for Parabellum Inc., there was no mention made of either Frank Fiorini or "Bill" Kaiser. But that he had started receiving information about Fiorini and my father beginning around March 1972 until about the second week of May 1972. He said Fiorini and my father had made up business cards, and were representing themselves to various organizations including the Miami Dade Police Department as being employed by Parabellum Inc. Both of them were attempting to sell guns. Hall contacted Alligero and Hemming about my father and Fiorini. Hemming emphatically denied that either were ever employed by Parabellum, and had no right to say so. Hemming told Hall he would contact them with instructions to stop representing themselves as officials or employees of Parabellum.

The CIA, received information on Alligero and Hemming's travel plans, the two traveled extensively in the Caribbean, South America and the Mexico areas, and were representing themselves as agents with an exclusive franchise in these areas for the Military Armament Corporation which is an organization located in Powder Springs, Georgia. There had been an apparent split between the Hemming and Alligero camps, leading Alligero and Masferrer to travel to Powder Springs. Agent Hall said, "I don't know what the connection Masferrer has with the Military Armament Corporation, but knew that one Mitchell T. WerBell III, is the president of Military Armament Corporation Powder Springs, Georgia." My father also sold arms for Mitch WerBell.

Agent Hall stated that he and his department were against the issuance of a gun license for Parabellum; however, all the requirements were met and the license issued. Therefore, his department maintained an alert concerning Parabellum. He stated that because of this alert, he cannot understand how the company manages to exist when no profit has been realized since its incorporation. Not even expenses for the maintenance of its office space, which is a one room affair with a desk and several straight back chairs.

He stated, however, Alligero and Hemming continued to travel extensively and that it appears that this organization is mainly a front for the purpose of shipping arms out of the country, or some other undercover, underground activity. On Easter week, 1974 controversial Cuban exile leader Jose de la Torriente was shot dead. During the two years in between 1975 and 1977 the search for the killers of an anti-Castro revolutionary Rolando Masferrer came to a screeching halt due to lack of resources. He had been killed by a car bomb October 31, 1975. Jose Mulet survived a few bullet wounds in a separate shooting. No arrests were made. Miami Mayor Maurice Ferre requested help from the U.S. Justice Department after Masferrer was killed.

J.H. Wilcherster, U.S. Customs Agency, Miami, advised on that date the Hialeah Gardens, Florida police, along with Dade County Florida, Department of Public Safety, confiscated some arms belonging to Laureano Batista Falla at Scott's Motel, 8550 W. Okeechobee Road, Hialeah Gardens, Florida. The materials confiscated included one German machine gun, two M1 rifles, some pistols and ammunition, and some medical narcotics. No arrests were made, and the arms were in possession of Sergeant Edward Clode of the Dade County Department of Public Safety.

On August 28, 1962, a telephone call was received at the Miami office of the FBI from an individual who identified himself as Alex Rourke, a writer from New York City. Rourke said that the arms confiscated by the Department of Public Safety belonged to Laureano Batista Falla, and that the arms should be returned to Batista if some Federal agency would give Sergeant Clode permission to do so. Rourke requested the FBI to instruct Sergeant Clode to return these arms to Batista Falla. His request was declined.

The August 29, 1962, edition of the Miami Herald published an article stating that a small arsenal of weapons and battle field supplies, enough to equip a half-dozen anti-Castro guerrillas, had been seized in a raid on August 28, 1962, by the Dade County Department of Public Safety. The article continued that seized in the raid were two trench guns, a carbine, three M1 rifles, three pistols, and a German automatic rifle. Also confiscated were medical supplies, narcotics, field rations, gas masks, and camouflage equipment.

The article stated the raid was made at 10:00 pm on August 27, 1962, and that five Cubans, including one woman, had been milling around the front of the motel room, but quickly fled during the excitement when the police arrived. It was also noted that Laureano Batista Falla was the leader of a dissenting faction of the Movimiento Democtata Cristiano. Orlando Bosch said that Batista was also apart of (MIRR) Movimiento Insurreccional De Recuperacion Revolucionaria, and was also acquainted with Frank Fiorini who may have stolen one of the M1 Carbines.

"*It cannot be determined with certainty where Hunt and Sturgis actually were on the day of the assassination.*" *It is obsolete certainty that Frank Sturgis knows where he was on the day after the Kennedy assassination. He says FBI found him at his home in Miami.* "*I had FBI agents all over my house, SA Robert Dwyer told me, I was one person they felt had the capabilities to do it.*" *They said*, "*Frank, if there's anybody capable of killing the President of the United States, you're the guy that can do it.*"

Bill Stucky, wrote a press article about Interpen, he noted about an on-going investigation of Hemming. Hemming was also identified with William Stucky, who interviewed Lee Harvey Oswald during a public broadcast in New Orleans in August 1963. According to the testimony in the Warren Commission hearings by William Stucky and Carlos Bringuier, Lee Harvey Oswald came to Bringuier's New Orleans clothing store announcing that he, Lee Oswald, was a former Marine trained in guerrilla warfare, who wanted to join an anti-Castro guerrilla group in New Orleans. Many members of the Interpen group were ex-Marines, as was Frank Fiorini. Bringuier claims he stalled Oswald, and then several days later encountered Oswald on the streets of New Orleans passing out "Fair Play for Cuba" leaflets. The meeting led to a disturbance, and Oswald and Bringuier were arrested. Hemming was upset that one of his men got locked up.

Hemming confessed to A.J. Weberman in the early 90s saying, "That fucking Oswald, he got played like a violin."

Oswald supposedly hit the rear of Kennedy's head in order for the front to explode right? But, z313 under magnification shows signs of a cone shape protruding at the rear of Kennedy's head indicating where the projectile is exiting, and at z317 under magnification, Kennedy's hair (at the back of his head) is sticking "up and out," that's due to the exiting projectile, blood and liquid matter sticking to his hair. Had the projectile hit Kennedy at the rear of his head first, then there would have been obvious signs of disturbance at the point of impact at the rear of his head, and there wouldn't have been a protruding cone shape appearance, his hair wouldn't be sticking up and out. None of the physics in motion, according to Kennedy's reaction upon impact matches up to a rear shot. But, Oswald did get played like a violin."z" stands for Zapruder film.

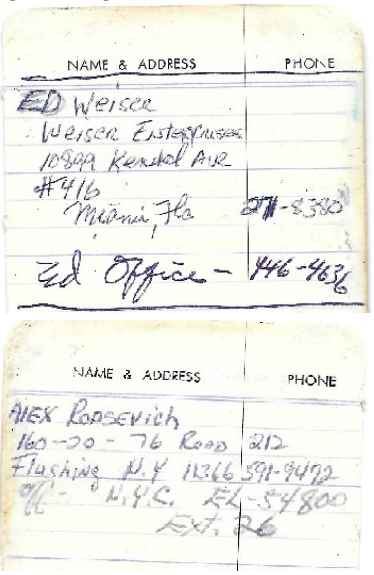
On 23 June 1963 Frank Fiorini said that he had met with Manuel Airtime on 22 June and that, as a result, Fiorini would be leaving for Dallas, Texas, to inspect airplanes and other equipment available there which might be purchased for Airtime. [Leaving for Dallas, when?] Frank met with Manuel Airtime in Miami on 22 June, and he says, as a result, Frank would be leaving for Dallas, but there is no clear decisive date as to when Frank arrived in Dallas. Frank would then inspect airplanes in Dallas that may be purchased for an air attack on Cuba? When there were more then enough airplanes in Miami for use? And, just who was going to purchase these planes? Fiorini said, that within the next two weeks he would be involved in an air strike against Cuba. He said, that the strike would originate outside the United States and that (it was connected with his proposed activities in Dallas) for... "*connected with his proposed activities in Dallas*?"

The rest of this telegram remains confidential.

Just what other proposed activities was Fiorini involved with in Dallas Texas just five months prior to Kennedy's assassination? President Kennedy's trip to Dallas was first announced to the public on September 1963 just three months prior to Frank's unknown alleged trip to Dallas. Did Frank show up in Dallas at a much later time with someone? Say, in September, when Kennedy made his announcement to perhaps surveillance the territory?

The exact motorcade route was finalized on November 18 and announced to the public a few days before November 22* changing the original route just four days prior to Kennedy's visit in Dallas giving the gunmen and their spotters enough time to plan the assassination.

I had a seemingly odd coincidence while researching some of the names in my father's phone book. The entry "Ed Weiser" of Weiser Enterprise is actually Weiser Industries, and it led me to a Weiser Security in Miami. After calling the offices, I was directed to a man with the last name Weiser, whose main office was in New Orleans. He told me that his father Earl L. Weiser had been a police officer in New Orleans, and that he had been one of the officers that stopped the fight between Oswald and Bringuier. Frank Sturgis and Richard Sanderlin also did some gun running through Weiser in Florida; Tampa and Miami.


NAME & ADDRESS PHONE

ED Weiser
Weiser Enterprises
10999 Kendal Ave
#416
Miami, Fla 891-5380
Ed Office - 446-4636

NAME & ADDRESS PHONE

ALEX ROASEVICH
160-20 - 76 Road 212
Flushing N.Y 11366 591-9472
%- U.N.S. EL-54800
Ext. 26

Also in my father's phone book is Alexander Roasevich, aka Alexander Rorke. Note that his phone number starts with EL-54800, he was responsible for the security of five German provinces and participated in the capture of SS men, and the first postwar roundup of Communist agents in the Allied military zones of Germany. Rorke's plane, flown by commercial pilot Geoffery Sullivan, disappeared on the 24th of September 1963 in route to Cuba, just two months before the Kennedy assassination. His father in-law, Sherman Billingsley, held a press conference at the Stork club offering a $25,000 reward for the return of Rorke and his son-in-law Sullivan who was the pilot. It was rumored that the CIA was involved of their disappearance because of Rorke's friendship and allegiance to Kennedy. In 1975 the CIA described him as a "former witting collaborator (relationship terminated)." It was Alex Rorke that introduced Marita Lorenz to Frank Sturgis, and Frank and Alex would recruit Marita to go back to Havana Cuba in a plot to assassinate Fidel Castro. Now, whether the pills she placed in her cold cream really did dissolve, or she just got cold feet will always remain a question. Here are two separate pages of my father's address book for viewing.

I now wonder if there was a conduit between Constantine Boldyreff, my father and Alex Rorke, since both Boldyreff and Rorke participated with German SS in some way. Or, was my father introduced to Rorke by Sturgis? Regardless of how they met, It's pretty safe to say they all knew each other. J. Edgar Hoover wrote "No. I do not want in any way to get involved in this ...T" on papers pertaining to correspondence and inquires by Billingsley. Rorke was declared legally dead in 1968. After the disappearance of Alex Rorke and Geoffrey Sullivan, Oswald was back in Dallas, where the tragedy reached its final stage. Is it possible that my father met Lee Oswald through Alex Rorke or Frank Sturgis? And, could my father been well aware of Rorke's disappearance in 1963? Could a guy like my father play apart in his disappearance? Did he write Rorke's name and number in his address book just days before he disappeared? We then moved to Alaska on January 1968, later that same year we moved to Florida soon after the unsolved murder of Duke. It just seems as though folks didn't live very long when around my father. They certainly didn't get too close to him. Given the fact that Sturgis and Rorke were good friends, it's possible. The CIA Miami office on November 23, 1963, advised that the office of the Coordinator of Cuban Affairs in Miami had advised that the Department of State feels as though some misguided anti-Castro group might capitalize on the present situation, and undertake an unauthorized raid against Cuba.

They believed that the assassination of President John F. Kennedy might herald a change in the U.S. policy. FBI sources and informants familiar with Cuban matters in Miami area advised that the general feeling in the anti-Castro Cuban community was one of stunned disbelief and, even among those who did not entirely agree with the President's policy concerning Cuba, the feeling was that the President's death represented a great loss not only to the U.S. but to all of Latin America. These sources knew of no plans for any unauthorized action against Cuba. The substance of the foregoing information was orally furnished to George H.W. Bush head of the CIA and Captain Williams of the Defense Intelligence Agency on November 23, 1963. At 1:45 p.m. Mr. GEORGE H.W. BUSH, President of the Zapata Off-Shore Drilling Company, Houston, Texas, residence 5525 Briar, Houston, telegraphically furnished the following information to writer by long distance telephone call from Tyler, Texas. BUSH stated that he wanted to be kept confidential, but wanted to furnish hearsay that he recalled hearing in recent weeks, the day and source unknown.

He stated that one JAMES PARROTT had been talking of killing the President when he comes to Houston. BUSH stated that PARROTT is possibly a student at the University of Houston and is active in political matters in this area. He stated that he felt Mrs. FAWLEY, telephone number SU 2-5239, or ARLINE SMITH, telephone number JA 9-9194 of the Harris County Republican Party Headquarters would be able to furnish additional information regarding the identity of PARROTT. Did Bush quickly implicate

someone else? Whereas not to be implicated? BUSH stated that he was proceeding to Dallas, Texas, would remain in the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel and return to his residence on 11-23-63. His office telephone number is CA 2-0395. It's pretty safe to say that George W. Bush Sr. was a friend of the anti-Castro community. Is there really any other way to keep information confidential?

Texas School Book Depository
1963



I've run across the denials of Bush's spokespeople, as well as the denial of the "other George Bush at CIA in 1963" and it's admirably summarized in this Zapata Corporation entry on Wikipedia: An FBI memorandum, written by J. Edgar Hoover, identifies "George Bush" with the CIA. When George W Bush Sr. spoke at the funeral of President Ford. Bush boasted about Ford's character and his work along side others who have put their name on the Warren Commission's report. With a smile on his face he said, "after a deluded gunman assassinated president Kennedy our nation turned to others and Gerald Ford to make sense of that madness." We are speaking of the same Ford that tampered with evidence and repositioned Kennedy's bullet hole on his back so that it would line up with the single bullet theory. Isn't that a criminal offense? If George Bush wasn't an employee of the CIA in 1963, then how can anyone explain the fact that a cable generated on November 29, 1963 states that the Department of State felt some misguided anti-Castro group might capitalize on the assassination and undertake an unauthorized raid against Cuba, believing that the assassination of Kennedy would herald a change towards U.S. policy and Cuba, which according to the Department of State is not true. You mean an outright invasion of Cuba? There was the Bayo-Pawley mission to invade Cuba in a plot to assassinate Castro, then an invasion by Tony Cuesta's group after Kennedy's assassination. So, I'm not sure how the Department of State believed the assassination wouldn't herald a change unless they wanted the United States to declare war against Cuba. Why would our government do that, when they already knew who was involved?

While at Jose Pujol's house he showed me a ring containing an image of a Bat with the letters "FF" on it. I asked him, what do these letters represent? He replied, "Fantom Fighter" he explained, "we were called that because we would infiltrate Cuba unseen." I asked, "where did you get that ring, who gave it to you?" He replied, "George Bush gave it to us, he was the president, and also CIA at that time" said Pujol. It is dated 29 November 1963 and refers to a briefing given to Bush on 23 November. The FBI Director describes a briefing about JFK's murder "orally furnished to Mr. George Bush of the Central Intelligence Agency … [by] this Bureau" on "December 20, 1963. When this second memorandum surfaced during the 1988 presidential campaign, Bush spokespersons (including Stephen Hart) said Hoover's memo referred to another George Bush, isn't this how Hoover was able to dig up dirt on the presidents in order to keep his position? Bush worked for the CIA. A CIA spokeswoman Sharron Basso suggested the document referred to a George William Bush. However, others described this G. William Bush as a "lowly researcher" and "coast and beach analyst," who worked only with documents and photos at the CIA in Virginia from September 1963 to February 1964, with a low rank of GS-5. Moreover, this G. William Bush swore in an affidavit, in federal court denying that Hoover's memo referred to him. "I have carefully reviewed the FBI memorandum to the Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State dated November 29, 1963 which mentions a Mr. George Bush of the Central Agency.... 'I do not recognize the contents of the memorandum as information furnished to me orally or otherwise during the time I was at the CIA. In fact, during my time at the CIA, I did not receive any oral communications from any government agency of any nature whatsoever. I did not receive any information relating to the Kennedy assassination during my time at the CIA from the FBI. Based on the above, it is my conclusion that I am not the Mr. George Bush of the Central Intelligence Agency referred to in the memorandum.'" (United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Civil Action 88-2600 GHR, Archives and Research Center v. Central Intelligence Agency, affidavit of George William Bush, September 21, 1988.) In 1960 Richard Nixon recruited an "important group of businessmen headed by George Bush Sr. and Jack Crichton, both Texas oilmen, to gather the necessary funds for the operation." Nixon is talking about "Operation 40," the group that Warren Hinckley and William Turner described in Deadly Secrets, as the "assassins-for-hire" organization. In a speech given by John F. Kennedy, a threat was made to tear the CIA into a thousand pieces. Would it be a coincidence that George H.W. Bush had front row seats to Kennedy's assassination? Several researchers have speculated that George H.W. Bush is in pictures taken at Dealey Plaza that day. It is also widely accepted that George H.W. Bush's Zapata Oil Company was a CIA front for the Bay of Pigs invasion. It also makes a lot of sense to me that they were all potentially involved in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy regardless of who my father was directly referencing.



NK-1 Norfolk, Va May 12- EX-CUBAN REBEL COMES HOME
Frank Fiorini who once fought for Castro is shown with his wife, Juanita, left, and father Anthony, center at his father's home in Norfok . Fiorini, who lost his citizenship earlier this month is in Washington today to fight revocation of his pilot's license and cancellation of a B-25 bomber registered in his name byt the FAA.
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The Assassination of JFK and Watergate Exposed Part Two

Special Agent, Barry Carmody indicated that after a good deal of searching he had been able to identify, locate, and interview an Officer Massey regarding an alleged conversation between he and Mr. White of Tampa Florida. Mr. White had alleged in December, 1963, that he had witnessed a meeting between Santo Trafficante, Frank Sturgis and Frank Ragano during which the assassination of President Kennedy was discussed. White alleged that he advised Officer Massey to forget about it, or he and his entire family could be killed.

There have been a handful of suspicious deaths of people trying to get interviews, or those who may have seen something that some did not want known. Time may have passed by, and if there was once a group responsible for the assassination, and cover-up, they are either dead, or feel safe enough that no one is going to find anything. Still the facts that were first given, don't add up. The reports are not accurate, and anyone who seemed to have a different version such as an eyewitness, has been either shot dead or killed in an automobile accident. Now a death can be explained away or overlooked, but when there is a number of suspicious deaths of so called witnesses, or people of interest it makes one wonder.

The most important witness in the center of the whole assassination of JFK, Mr. Oswald, was himself killed in front of millions. This had to have been planned right up to the shot fired into Oswald's gut. The lame excuse that Jack Ruby, a nightclub owner, was overcome with grief and anger is just that … lame! So answer me this, knowing there would be outrage and people looking to take revenge, why was it that Oswald was led right into a crowd, no Secret Service, no bullet proof vest for Oswald, and no other visible armed officers or even military? Why wasn't Oswald surrounded? No one should have even been aware of the time, or where the transport of Oswald to court would be. This was National Security, and what I find very troubling is that no one really focused on security. Oswald was setup – a patsy – and it appears some cops may have also had a hand in eliminating Oswald. Frank Sturgis and Edwin Kaiser knew Santo Trafficante who also resided in Miami. Sturgis worked with Trafficante after he no longer performed any casino operations in Cuba. Frank Sturgis met with Trafficante on Flagler Street in Miami. He was there to conduct some business. Sturgis called himself the "Chief of Intelligence" of the "Cubanos Unidos."

(Source comment: Many Cubans believe that Fiorini and Kaiser were affiliated with the Mafia. This group formed a non-profit organization in Tallahassee, Florida to aid Cubans; they printed bonds and sold them locally to businesses and Cuban refugees. It seems apparent that a "*con*" game was going on.)


SECRET

CUBANOS UNIDOS
UNITED CUBANS

PENSAMIENTO
Cuba, Hermosa Isla del Caribe,
Que ayer fuiste víctima de
la traición,
hoy eres destrucción y odio.
Mañana serás faro de luz
para todos los pueblos oprimidos
del mundo.

OUR IDEAL
Cuba, beautiful Island of the
Caribbean Sea, yesterday you
were a victim of treason.
Today you are destruction and
hate. Tomorrow you will be
a beacon of light for all the
oppressed people of the world.

JURAMENTO DE HONOR
Juro, por mi honor de Cubano libre,
tan pronto sea realizada la acción de
guerra en territorio Cubano, por las
Fuerzas de Cubanos Unidos, abonar
la cantidad estipulada en este
Certificado.

PLEDGE OF HONOR
I pledge with honor, as a free person,
that as soon as a mission to liberate
Cuba by the United Cuban Forces is
accomplished, the balance amount of
this Certificate shall become due
for payment.

EN DIOS
CONFIAMOS

IN GOD WE TRUST

Amount

Pdo: Secretario de Finanzas ——— Treasurer

RELACION DE UNA PERSONA QUE LO CONOZCA / REFERENCE OF CLOSE FRIEND

NOMBRE Y DIRECCION DEL INTERESADO / NAME & ADDRESS OF DONOR

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The CU idea, Cuba, beautiful island of the Caribbean Sea, yesterday, you were a victim of treason. Today, you are destruction and hale. Tomorrow, you will be a beacon of light for all the oppressed people of the world. The Pledge of Honor. I pledge with honor, as a free person, that as soon as a mission to liberate Cuba by the United Cuban Forces is accomplished, the balance amount of this Certificate shall become due for payment.

Watergate's Sixth Burglar

Prior to Watergate, E. Howard Hunt and Frank Sturgis would often meet at our house to discuss plans for their time in Washington. Hunt who was working as a "plumber" under Nixon at the time, thought there had to be very incriminating evidence against the crew that had participated in the "Big Event." Sturgis had tried to recruit my father for Watergate. My mother overheard a conversation, while the two were standing by the back door in our kitchen, Frank mentioned to Hunt, "No one could steal like Kaiser …"



McCord Gonzalez Sturgis Martinez Barker

In June 1972, James McCord, Virgilio Gonzalez, Frank Sturgis, Eugenio Martinez and Barnard Barker were all arrested while burglarizing the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee at the Watergate Building in Washington DC. Sturgis told Andrew St. George that while in prison, "I will never leave this jail alive if what we discussed about Watergate does not remain a secret between us. If you attempt to publish what I've told you, I am a dead man."

When Dallas County Deputy Constable Seymour Weitzman heard shots coming from the nearby grassy knoll, he rushed there to find veteran CIA asset Bernard Barker, posing as a Secret Service agent. No Secret Service agents had been assigned to cover the grassy knoll and all accompanied President Kennedy to the hospital.

- Bernard L. Barker – a Realtor from Miami, Florida. Former Central Intelligence Agency operative. Barker was said to have been involved in the Bay of Pigs as a translator in 1961.

- Virgilio R. Gonzalez – a locksmith from Miami, Florida. Gonzalez was a refugee from Cuba, following Castro's takeover.

- James W. McCord – a security coordinator for the Republican National Committee and the Committee for the Re-election of the President. McCord was also a former FBI and CIA agent. He was dismissed from his RNC and CREEP positions the day after the break-in.

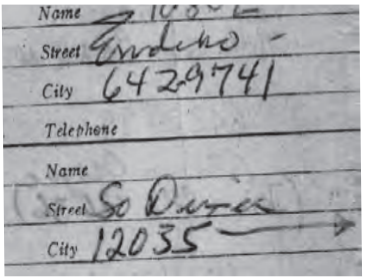
- Eugenio R. Martinez – worked for Barker's Miami real estate firm. He had CIA connections and was an anti-Castro Cuban exile.

- Frank A. Sturgis – another associate of Barker from Miami, he also had CIA connections and involvement in anti-Castro activities.

Those Indicted by a Grand Jury on September 15:

- G. Gordon Liddy – from Washington, counsel to the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President, a former FBI agent, former Treasury official, and former member of the White House staff. During the investigation, Liddy refused to answer questions and was fired from his job.

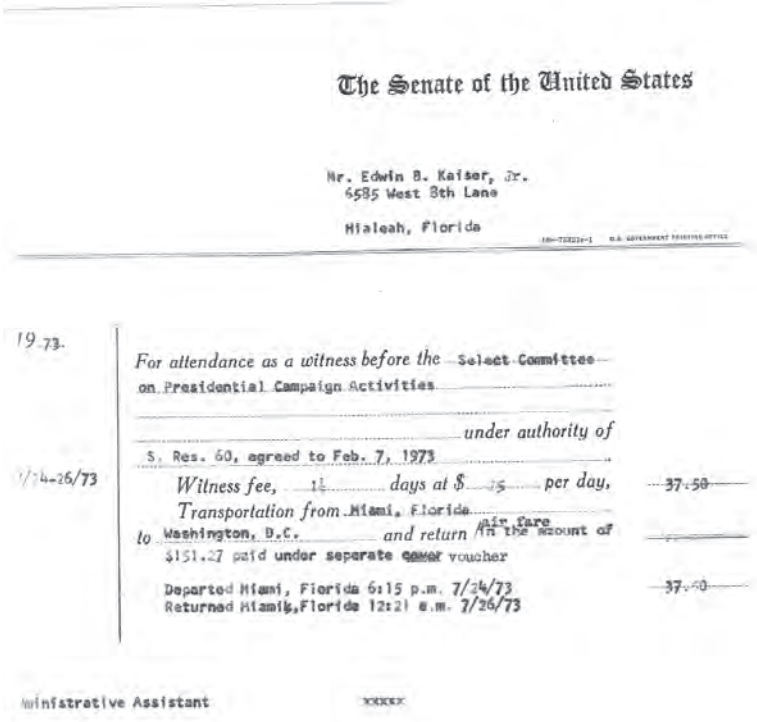
- Everett Howard Hunt aka (Eduardo) – A former White House consultant, a known Plumber in Nixon's employ, tasked with preventing information from leaking to the press, CIA employee, conspirator in the Watergate burglary. Hunt was also a writer of espionage novels and had worked on declassifying the Pentagon Papers.



Nixon said, "Hunt will uncover a lot of things. You open that scab, there's a hell of a lot of things... This involves those Cubans, Hunt, and a lot of hanky-panky that we have nothing to do with ourselves ... this will open up that whole Bay of Pigs thing ... It's going to make the CIA look bad, it's going to make Hunt look bad, and is likely to blow the whole Bay of Pigs thing..." If I didn't know any better, it sounds as though Nixon was speaking about Kennedy's assassination, and he, [Nixon,] believed that if he could get the CIA to go to the FBI and get them to stop their investigations into Watergate, than Hunt won't expose Kennedy's assassination and make the company look bad. What Nixon didn't know is that Watergate was a CIA setup, once Nixon stopped paying out funds that were going to be used for the recapture of Cuba, he would be removed from office. Watergate was an umbrella operation that consisted of multiple operations and burglaries, which included bribing, spying, tape recording, hijacking of ships, and setting up Democrats for funds.

FBI Report Excerpt:

On June 19, 1972, Special Agent Robert James Dwyer happened to be in contact with Edwin Kaiser, known as a long-time friend and associate of Frank Fiorini. Edwin Kaiser is a resident of Hialeah, Florida and was questioned about Frank Fiorini. Kaiser admitted being a friend and associate of Fiorini, but stated he had absolutely no knowledge of Fiorini's activities or about Fiorini's associates related to the burglary of the Watergate Building of June 17, 1972. Kaiser stated on the night of June 16, 1972. he was involved in an argument with Wilfredo Navarro and an unidentified Hialeah Gardens Police Officer was a witness.



The Senate of the United States

Mr. Edwin B. Kaiser, Jr.
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Hialeah, Florida

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For attendance as a witness before the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities
under authority of
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Wilfredo Navarro was also questioned by SA Robert James Dwyer of the FBI, and he too mentioned that he was a friend of Frank Fiorini, but had no knowledge whatsoever of Fiorini's activities, or the others that were arrested. Navarro admitted he was with Edwin Kaiser in Hialeah Gardens, talking with a Hialeah Gardens Police Detective on the night of June 16, 1972. Footnote: [FBI MM 139-328 page 135.] It appears as though my father needed an alibi.

The fact that the officer is referred to as an unidentified Hialeah police officer, raises suspicion in my mind. It is very convenient that there happened to be a local officer of the law, who was apparently not worth corroborating my father and Navarro's alibis. Please remember this was a "police detective, or police officer" who was employed by the city that was home to the largest CIA base of operations in the U.S., outside of Virginia.

A Sixth Burglar in the Watergate Break-Ins

On June 19, 1972 Special Agent Kenneth D. Scheiwe was telephonically contacted at the Ft. Lauderdale FBI office by Mike Wales, who was an investigative reporter for the Sun Sentinel, a Pompano Beach newspaper.

Wales said he had information that a sixth man was involved in the burglary of the Democratic Party National Headquarters in Washington, DC on June 17, 1972, and that this sixth man had not yet been identified. Wales stated he knew that one "Bill" Kaiser had been good friends of Frank Fiorini for several years, suggested Kaiser as a possible suspect for being a sixth man involved, and further stated that he is not aware of the whereabouts of Kaiser.

Now, whether this person who was suppose to be in attendance with Kaiser and Navarro and described by Kaiser as a "police officer," and described by Navarro as a "police detective," seems a bit hard to buy their story only because the difference between the two is one is in uniform while the other is in plain clothes.

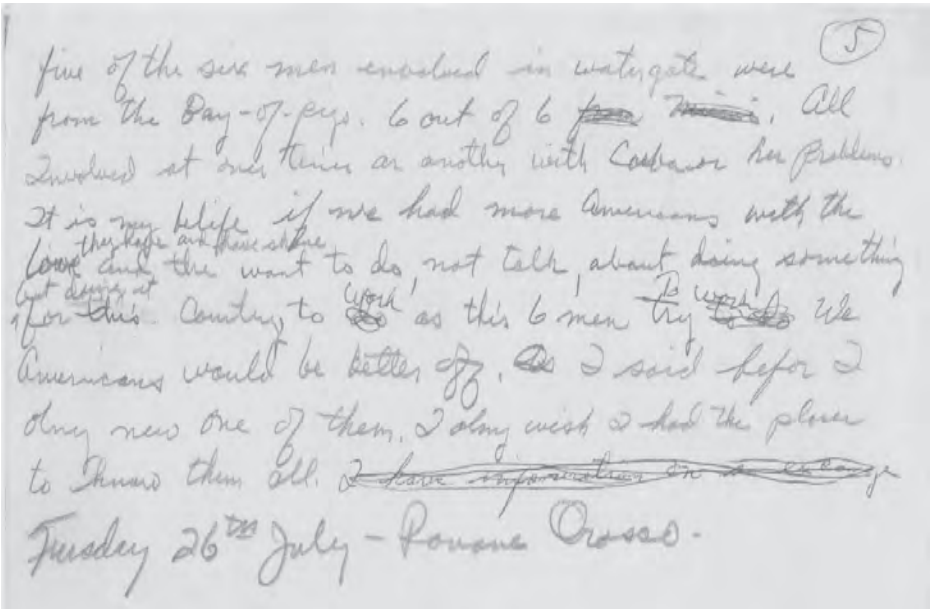
But, most importantly is who my father and Navarro is providing this information to, and of all people, SA Robert Dwyer who seems to have been following the anti-Castro group activities since the early 60's and has been one of the agents filing FOIA documents regarding Kennedy's assassination while collecting intelligence operations going on in Miami.

It seems to me that Miami was just a hotbed of covert activities, assassination plots, and where most of the intelligence was gathered regarding Kennedy's assassination and Watergate. Could Miami have been the place where both plots were birth?

The following is an excerpt of a letter written by Edwin Kaiser. In it, he mentions that six men were involved in the Watergate break-in burglary, not five as has always been the official story. Was my father a sixth burglar in the Watergate break-in? I can only offer some documented testimony, and a written account in my father's hand, and my mother's testimony. I believe my father was the sixth burglar that got away. This is the closest my father's ever come to a confession. If he wasn't the sixth burglar, then why ask for pardons?

This is paraphrased from a letter my father wrote:

"Five of the six men involved in Watergate were from the Bay-of-Pigs. 6 out of 6 from Miami. All involved at one time or another with Cuba or her problems. It is my belief if we had more Americans with the love they have and have shown, and the want to do, not talk about doing something, but doing it for this Country, to work as [*this 6th man*] try to work, we Americans would be better off. As I said before, I only knew one of them. I only wish I had the pleasure to know them all. {(crossed out with pen)} I have information on exchange. Tuesday 26th July – Ramone Orosco."


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On July 11, 1973 Elias Chajet was interviewed by Howard S. Liebengood in the presence of William M. Howell and Edwin B. Kaiser. Chajet said that he has known Frank Sturgis well, for two years, having first met Sturgis shortly after founded CHIPP (Citizens' Help for International Political Prisoners) in May 1971. My father wrote this five page letter on a Thursday, July 26, 1973. I witnessed him sitting at the dinning room table writing this information out, though I never read it. I'm certain he put it away in my mother's hope chest, along with her other items she's kept. I don't believe my mother knew it was there until I discovered it. I didn't ask her, I suppose, I was in shock finding it. If my mother knew, then she kept a really good secret for over 40 years. I'm still trying hard everyday to forgive her. I know she was only protecting us.

After Watergate broke and hit headline news in the Miami Herald, my father quickly packed his bags, and told my mother he'd be leaving for a trip. He said he didn't know when he'd be returning home, but he had to go, so he started packing in a hurry. My father grabbed a large suitcase from the closet and began to throw his clothes in it. I had just walked in on my father while he was packing his things, and all I can remember my father saying was, "they got caught, they got caught, I need to get the hell out of here!" I remember my father looking outside the window almost every five minutes as if he were expecting someone to drive up to the house, at that moment the phone rang, my mother who was standing behind my father in the bedroom overheard my father say, "I'm on my way Mike thanks." My father had taken off to Haiti to stay at Mike Mclaney's hotel, Mclaney had connections to the mafia and knew my father needed to lay low for awhile. But, even after my father's return from Haiti the FBI would still relentlessly pursue my father for interviews, insinuating as if my father had somehow played apart in the burglaries at Watergate. No one could pin him down, and no one would rat him out. A few months later in October 14, 1972 my father would pack his bags again, this time he took his army uniform with him and headed for Anchorage Alaska where he was friendly with some of the soldiers.

Frank Castro was questioned about my father's whereabouts, Frank said he believed Kaiser went back to Alaska. The FBI had contacted Ft. Richardson where my father had gained access to the base, and according to the FBI documents my father was under investigation for impersonating an officer in the United States Army and had entered Ft. Richardson Army Base on October 1972. There he would remain in Alaska for the next few weeks until the disappearance of Congressman Hale Boggs who was also a member of the Warren Commission. The largest search and rescue operations in Alaska began with the disappearance of Congressmen Hale Boggs (D-LA) and Nicholas Begich (D-K,) Russell Brown, aid to Congressman Begich, and their pilot, Don Jonz. They had taken off from Anchorage International Airport in a Cessna 310 for Juneau during the morning after being guest of honor at a fund raiser in Anchorage the evening before. The link below will provide the Aircraft Accident Report.

Edwin Kaiser had returned to Florida on October 18, 1972. Meanwhile, sometime in March, April, or May, 1972 my father was at Sturgis' home working on a military chain of command for the liberation of Cuba, and plotting the assassination of President Nixon, this was during Watergate for the recapture of Cuba. Just six months prior to the June 17, 1972 apprehension of the Watergate burglars the FBI was conducting their own investigations on my father for impersonating an officer. If my father wasn't a mole or worked for the CIA why then didn't the FBI arrest him? Could Edwin Kaiser have impersonated an officer and somehow gained access to Anchorage Airport and tampered with the airplane Congressman Boggs flew on?

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Elias Chajet said Frank was very active in CHIPP which he describes as a humanitarian venture designed to raise funds and petitions for Communist political prisoners throughout the world. “Frank was a regular companion of Chajet, who would tell Chajet of his activities and how they would lead to funds to enable CHIPP to succeed and Sturgis to recapture Cuba.”

Seven people, Barker, McCord, Hunt, Sturgis, Chajet, Anderson and Kaiser were the only ones that really knew what Watergate was truly about. My father went on the first break-in with Frank Sturgis, he knew their plan wouldn't work if the president decided to stop paying out their bribe, or not pay at all. The plot was to setup Nixon, and get him to pay out huge amounts of funds to finance their operations into Cuba since getting money from the CIA to carry out infiltrations was getting increasingly harder to get; and since the president had greatly reduced the CIA to nearly nothing in Miami, and JM/WAVE was now shutdown, and because my father backed out of assassinating Nixon, it seemed as though Watergate was the only way to go, and Watergate was working for them as they started to get paid.

The goal was to get Nixon to fund the burglars by bribing the president of the United States in order to try and recapture Cuba while putting some money in their pockets.

If Nixon elected not to play ball, than Hunt would expose Nixon and connect him to the break-ins if Nixon refused to pay. Nixon had hired Hunt as a plumber who had his own office in the White House. They needed a million dollars or more to finance another invasion similar to that of the Bay of Pigs, but on a much smaller scale in way of ships and planes. The budget wouldn't include large ships and planes on the same scale as the Bay of Pigs, but rather speed boats and formulas the CIA would provide. The money would be strictly used to purchase weapons and pay for the manpower needed to take out Fidel Castro.

In early 1972, Frank Sturgis often referred to Watergate as the “Big Project” not to get confused with the “Big Event” Hunt mentions in 2008. Sturgis referred to Hunt as the “Big Boss,” a “higher-up in the White House.” Elias Chajet was introduced to Hunt, who was leaving Bernard Barker's office just as Sturgis and Chajet were arriving. During this time Frank was making frequent trips to Washington. Chajet said that he took Frank to the airport on Friday, June 16, 1972 the day before they were arrested. The day Watergate broke and made headline news, my father took off to Haiti and stayed at Mike Mclaney's Hotel. If my father wasn't involved in Watergate than why would he take off to Haiti? Chajet said he was aware that Frank Strugis was very close to Jack Anderson. Chajet learned through my father that Frank had went to Cuba to fight for Castro, and he lost his American citizenship. Frank was able to regain his citizenship through the assistance from Anderson and Senator George Smathers.

There would certainly be some connection between General Paul Griffith and my father as both Senator Smathers and Griffith worked under President Truman. And, Smathers sponsored Frank Sturgis to regain his American citizenship after fighting for Fidel Castro in M-26-7, the July 26th Movement. Smathers befriended John F. Kennedy and was a groomsman in his wedding. He later managed John F. Kennedy's campaign in the Southeast.

Smathers was probably John Kennedy's best friend in the U.S. Senate. It was leaked to the press that an emerging scandal involving the corrupt activities of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson aide Bobby Baker prompted President John F. Kennedy to privately offer Smathers the second spot on the 1964 presidential ticket and a plan to drop Johnson as his running mate.

The twos opinion of each other, Smathers and Kennedy's would be severed into different directions after the Cuban Missile Crisis, and just as Smathers believed Claude Pepper was a Communist sympathizer, just like that, he also believed his onetime friend, Kennedy, had turned, becoming a Communist sympathizer too while working towards an open relationship with Fidel Castro which could prove costly to his life. I am reminded of the old Cliché. "Keep your friends close, and your enemies even closer." Smathers would back the anti-Castro groups in Florida to oust Castro from power. He voted against the Civil Rights Act of 1964, however, in 1965 Smathers would change his opinion and subside with LBJ on the voting rights. Smathers would also show favor of LBJ's decision in appointing Frank Sturgis second in command of the OAS while trying to form a Cuban government in exile in the Dominican Republic.

It was through Smathers that Richard Nixon met his best friend and longtime companion, "Bebe" Rebozo. Smathers arranged for Rebozo, his Key Biscayne neighbor, to take Nixon deep sea fishing.

It was Smathers' former Key Biscayne home, which he eventually sold to Nixon, which became famous as the Florida White House during Nixon's presidential administration where they planned Nixon's assassination. Elias Chajet was under the impression that Sturgis was in-contact with Anderson regarding the "Big Project." Chajet explicitly remembers Sturgis, while out on bond in late summer of 1972, asking him (Chajet) for a ride to the DuPont Plaza Hotel to see Jack Anderson.

Chajet drove Sturgis there and waited in the car for twenty minutes while Sturgis went inside. When Sturgis returned, he showed Chajet several $50.00 bills and told him the trip was successful, advising Chajet that he'd received the money from Anderson. Elias Chajet had known Barnard Barker for ten years, since 1962, and known Frank Sturgis for two years. Edwin Kaiser had known Frank Sturgis for more than ten years, since 1962, and had introduced Chajet to Frank Sturgis who became his closest friend in the anti-Castro cult.

Chajet said, he knows Sturgis discussed the Big Project with Anderson because he remembers Sturgis telling him months before Watergate that "Anderson had promised Sturgis a full press release." Meaning, if Sturgis got the money they needed to re-capture Cuba, then he would advertise for militants to join his fighting brigade. Frank had always felt responsible for assisting Castro to power, and by re-capturing Cuba, it would have redeemed his faith in freeing Cuba which had haunted him all the days of his life. This would be the biggest story in Frank's quest for the freedom of Cuba. Jack Anderson was well aware of Watergate, and what it represented before it ever happened, meaning that Anderson was getting the entire scoop regarding Watergate, and whether Watergate would work in favor for the burglars or not was no concern to Anderson, so long as his career would catapult unlike before boosting his journalist ratings beyond all others making him the most valuable anchorman in the business, perhaps, it's a reason SA Robert Dwyer told me that Anderson was an enemy of the FBI. Anderson would be the first journalist to have any inside knowledge of the Big Project before it ever happened.

My father asked the Federal Government for safety for his family, and for Federal and State pardons for himself from the United States government, but the pardons were not granted. Which leads me to this question about my father. If my father wasn't involved in assassination plots, Watergate, impersonating agents of the CIA, FBI, U.S. Customs, a Hialeah Police Officer and a lieutenant in the United States Army, than why would he be asking for pardons? My father told the government that he could tell them who was responsible for financing some of the operations into Watergate. He told the government that he was a long-time friend of Frank Fiorini and Frank had invited my father to participate in a planned riot at the convention in Miami Beach. When the FBI questioned my father he had previously told them that Jack Anderson was helping to finance Watergate. My father said, according to him, this individual was at that time unknown in the Watergate investigations, he was a nationally known figure, a businessman and not a politician [who was in-charge of planning the financing and direction of this new operation.] And my father would give the FBI this information in return for "safety for his family, and Federal and State pardons."

And, for some reason there were numerous efforts in trying to make contact with my father for an interview at our residence and his place of employment where my father worked. This explains the number of visits by FBI agents at our house, aside from having to search our home thoroughly, only to find nothing. When my father finally appeared at the FBI's offices in Miami he was accompanied by Attorney Edward N. Claughton who was by no means a cheap attorney. Mr Claughton owned Brickell Key which was once called Claughton Island. He also entertained President Reagan, to Vice President Spiro Agnew. You don't retain a high profile attorney like that unless you're trying to get out of trouble. It's not always what you know, it's who you know.

My father later changed his mind about giving this information to the FBI, they just didn't get it, they didn't understand what my father was telling them, and my father wasn't about to explain it to them without some negotiations on the table. So, he told the FBI, "I've already given this information to a representative of the Watergate Committee," and my father was awaiting word from that person. Little did anyone know, it was Howard S. Liebengood my father shared this information with. The FBI wanted to penalize my father for his intransigence, he felt a total cessation in providing additional information as the FBI continued their interrogations, the government would not grant their concessions in response to my father's demands. Ed Kaiser was right in asking for Federal and State pardons when his ideological belief was to free a country under communism, not assassinate or bribe the president of the United States to achieve that purpose. My father said that he and Frank are militants, and that is unknown to the members of CHIPP, Chajet also stated that Sturgis spoke of Anderson often and talked with him regularly on the telephone. Chajet remembers that Sturgis told him in July of 1971, when they were active together in CHIPP, that Anderson "owed him some favors." Chajet was of the impression that Sturgis was in contact with Anderson regarding the "Big Project" and was certain he would confided in Anderson while in Washington, D.C.. Right about the time of Hoover's funeral, Sturgis was bragging about having the assistance of the CRP security coordinator, McCord, in the Big Project. McCord worked for the Central Intelligence Agency. In 1961, as "Chief of Security" and under his direction, McCord started up a counterintelligence program which was launched against Oswald and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Guy Banister would be reporting on Oswald's operations. McCord worked for the FBI and CIA, where he would communicate with both the CIA and the FBI regarding Oswald.

As head of security for the CIA in Langley, McCord was also in charge of security at JM/WAVE. It only stands to reason to have your best men on an operation of which America thought was a botched burglary. Frank Sturgis made four trips to Washington in the three months preceding the Watergate arrests which means there were a total of five break-ins including Daniel Ellsberg's office. That break-in was to make Watergate appear as though it was the reason for the break-ins, by blaming Ellsburg for leaking Pentagon documents about Vietnam which the CIA didn't care about communism on the other side of the world when they were dealing with it right here, in their own backyard while still receiving funds from Nixon. To the burglars, Cuba was more important to them than Vietnam, it was more personal to them too, only 90 miles away from home. In other words, you have McCord who saw to it that a counterintelligence operation was setup against the FPCC. Howard Hunt who blamed Kennedy for the failure of the Bay of Pigs, Frank Sturgis who fought for Fidel Castro, he is now plotting to recapture Cuba, Bernard Barker who was the 2506 Brigades translator, Eugenio Martinez and Virgilio Gonzalez who was apart of 2506 Brigade, and my father who did it all.

James W. McCord, FBI - CIA security director at Langley and JM/WAVE under his direction, started a counter-intelligence program that was launched against the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and Lee H. Oswald. [Special Agent in Charge] calls Edwin Kaiser, "untrustworthy," "opportunist" and "unreliable" by his associates, but lets face it, what would they be considered? Isn't that the pot calling the kettle black? My father told SAC that he was a [longtime friend of Frank Sturgis,] was he suppose to lie? How does a guy like [KAISER] get passed McCord who's head of security for the CIA and steal photographs? Or, did the two work together somehow? How else can you explain finding my father's information in McCord's files? This may explain at just how upset the CIA was over the fact my father was stealing from the U.S. Government. It had to be an inside job. This helps illustrate the disconcerting dualities of living within a trove of secrecy. They felt the need to usher out propaganda and discredit him. He would have been either hailed as a hero from the public, or branded as a traitor by the government, the very definition of a modern day Robin Hood, either way, there was never going to be a trial by a Grand Jury where Edwin would testify, and they knew it. Chajet said that he took Sturgis to the airport on Friday, June 16, 1972, this was the day prior to the arrests. Frank Sturgis indicated "this trip" was part of the "Big Project" that would give them enough money to liberate Cuba and fund CHIPP. After the Watergate operation Sturgis was always bragging and seemed proud of the fact they were caught. The same way Frank bragged about Kennedy's assassination, Sturgis knew he wouldn't get indicted for that charge because the United States government had already published the Warren Commissions Report. Frank got arrested on June 17, 1972 at the Watergate Hotel. This hijack plot was to help finance another run into Cuba along with the money they were expecting from president Nixon. However, Frank nor my father could recruit enough men to commandeer the ship while demanding a ransom from all the different countries, there were to many people aboard the ship to hold hostage and not enough men to recruit for the mission. Edwin Kaiser who was placed in charge of the mission by Howard Hunt would eventually scrub the mission. This is what Watergate was about, by holding hostage the president and Democratic senators by digging up dirt on them, then bribing them to get enough funds in order to recapture Cuba. During an interrogation by (name unknown) subject [Edwin Kaiser] alleged while in the United States he was in contact with CIA in Florida in connection with his work unidentified Cuban immigrants organizations. He identified his CIA handler as Frank Sturgis. My father was identified as "foreign" or the "Black Legion" written on CIA cables. A week before the five got nabbed at Watergate there was a plot to hijack the Sunward ship, that plan mission failed. Groups were running "out-of-funds." The CIA was no longer funding groups due to budget cuts, and Nixon shutting down JM/WAVE. These groups had no funds to fund another operation for an invasion to recapture Cuba, Watergate was their only option. The tape had been purchased by Bernard Barker and furnished to the "inside party."

The inside party did not remain throughout the operation and, consequently, when it was learned that the tape had been removed from the door lock, the break-in team presumed that the "inside contact" had removed the tape on departure. The lock was then re-taped, not realizing that it had been discovered by the guard, and "this act ultimately disclosed the entire operation" said Sturgis. "We had plans on setting up a few government officials. We were expecting some "big money" if we wanted to recapture Cuba. Some operations were "quick hits" which were get in and get out operations with little or no planning. These merely involved stopping in at targeted offices during regular business hours and observing papers on the desk tops and eavesdropping on conversations taking place in the office. We were targeting anyone we think we could bribe enough money out of to finance another operation to oust Castro from power. Besides setting up Nixon for Watergate, we broke into the Chilean Embassy because we also wanted to show that the Chileans were providing funds to Senator George McGovern for his campaign." An unsuccessful attempt was made to "bug" Senator Kennedy's office. We were unsuccessful in attempting to "tap" the telephone line of Senator Kennedy's secretary while she traveled to Europe with him. We also targeted Senators Mansfield and Fulbright on Capitol Hill. Senator Mansfield was an early supporter of Ngo Dinh Diem, Mansfield had a change of heart on the Vietnam issue after a visit to Vietnam in 1962. He reported to President Kennedy on December 2, 1962, that US money given to Diem's government was being squandered and that the US should [avoid further involvement in Vietnam.] It was this report that led to months of talks that began within Kennedy's administration to move the Diem brothers out of Vietnam. The whole JFK/RSN/MANSFIELD triangle is what came to fruition with troop withdrawal in October of 1963 with NSAM 263.

A month later two coups would take place, in Vietnam and Dallas, Texas. Senator Ted Kennedy, Mansfield and Fulbright were all Democrats. The plan was to bribe them all to finance another run into Cuba. "We were targeting the democratic party, we wanted Republicans in office, we believed by having more Republicans we would have a better chance at receiving their support to target Cuba. And, if we wanted this to work, we needed to dirty up these guys which would help pave our way into ousting Fidel Castro," said Sturgis.

Sturgis said, "some surreptitious entries, not specifically identified, these operations involved considerable planning, and over a period of time preliminary efforts were made to cultivate clerks, maids, maintenance people, switchboard girls, et cetera, for information and assistance in making these surreptitious entries." Sturgis asserted, "plenty of money was available for these endeavors we just got greedy." On the final entry at the Democratic Party headquarters, which culminated in the Watergate arrests. The door lock was first taped by someone who worked inside, although, FBI documents don't provide the identity of who this person was. I can assure you it was "Angel Ferrer" who was registered at the Watergate Hotel.

He was also the partner of Ramon Orozco Crespo who my father said, “I have information on exchange.” No one really ever knew who the sixth burglar was until now, and Howard Hunt in charge of it all as a bench-warmer, all involved with Cuba, and her problems. Watergate was thought to be the catalyst of Vietnam, when in-fact, it was Cuba. Chajet met Hunt downstairs in Barker's office one week after the Hải Phòng Caravan. After Watergate, while Sturgis was home on bond, he also had a lot of money. At one time he indicated that Carlos Prio, the former president of Cuba and Sturgis' associate, Cristobal Mayo who also sponsored CORU raised money for his defense. Chajet also heard what a great fellow Airtime was, Chajet assumed that Airtime was also supplying them with funds. After Watergate Sturgis had no contact with Martinez or Gonzalez, and that's because Martinez and Gonzalez were both used for the Big Project to help extort money from Nixon. They knew that, Sturgis however, would see Barker on a regular basis and we all know why, after all, those two knew what Watergate was all about. Chajet said that he knows that Sturgis discussed the Big Project with Anderson because he remembers Sturgis telling him [months before Watergate happened] that “Anderson had promised him full press cooperation with the Big Project.” Chajet admitted to being puzzled at this and thought that Anderson was just looking for information.

Frank Sturgis was in constant communication with Anderson until he left for the Watergate operation. Frank Sturgis had asked Elias Chajet to take him to the airport for his first trip to Washington where he met Ed Kaiser at the airport, Sonia (my mother,) gave my father a ride. that Saturday around noontime. [Before Frank got on the airplane, he was excited and told Chajet that as a result of this trip they would now have enough money to swing CHIPP and to liberate Cuba,] indicating that Frank now had support from the “higher-ups” at the White House. Frank Sturgis never mentioned to anyone about sabotaging the Watergate operation, but did state that the other guys were stupid for leaving the tape on the door. And, Barker was stupid for using his notary seal, “we could've made more money” Sturgis said he was very optimistic about spending no more than two months in jail and was not concerned about Gerstein.

Sturgis said that Anderson would testify for him if necessary. Shortly before Sturgis returned to jail after the trial, Chajet said that he detected a rift in the Anderson/Sturgis relationship. Sturgis said that he didn't want to see Anderson anymore, and this surprised Chajet because of the closeness of their relationship before. Sturgis said “he didn't want to see that bastard anymore,” indicating information about Sturgis was leaked to Liebengood during a closed door session, and Sturgis thought that information was isolated and unbeknown to anyone other than Kaiser, but did Anderson some how get a hold of the information? Liebengood questioned Frank about the information, and Frank refuted the questions denying everything. Frank was asked if he was approached by Kaiser or anyone regarding a planned riot at the VVAW Convention in Miami Beach.

Frank said no, he was not approached by anyone. Elias Chajet had a brother, Lee, who was the other "inside man" and worked at the Chilean Embassy were documents and tapes were reportedly stored regarding the VVAW, and on about 8/13/72 the Embassy was burglarized. The documents and tapes were stolen. Scott Camil also furnished this information to SA Robert Dwyer,. Camil said he had no knowledge of who perpetrated this burglary.



Jose Basulto

Kaiser was with Basulto on the second or third day of the Republican National Convention when they took a stroll through Flamingo Park, Miami Beach. Frank asked about Ed Kaiser supplying the weapons. When asked, Frank emphatically denied that Kaiser or anyone was offering to supply the Cubans with any weapons. Basulto thought there to be a possible plot to assassinate the Vice-President, Spiro Angew. Kaiser had informed William Howell about the plan, they were going to take out Nixon. A tape was given to Liebengood by Howell from Kaiser regarding a plot to setup George McGovern. Chajet said that Sturgis was a big believer in Anderson and was convinced that Anderson would never double-cross the United States, meaning him. Chajet is certain that Strugis kept Anderson informed on all aspects of Watergate and the plot at the VVAW now Chajet feels that Anderson double-crossed Frank, and that Sturgis must surely know this. Little did Frank know, it wasn't Anderson who double-crossed him, but Edwin Kaiser who testified behind closed doors with Liebengood in 1973-74. Kaiser told Liebengood about the plot to assassinate Nixon. My father would also be able to provide a list chain of command in Sturgis' handwriting if requested to prove who would be the next person in charge over Cuba once Sturgis had received the funds from Nixon's administration to recapture Cuba. It was Liebengood my father was awaiting word from regarding my father's request for Federal and State pardons when he had told the FBI there was someone on the Watergate Committee my father gave this information too, and since he had not heard from Nixon when my father asked William Pawley if he would ask Nixon for help. Chajet also indicates that Sturgis was also a close friend of the chairman of the Young Democrats, a Greek. This must be Paul the Greek my father writes about in his letter, he says he should stay away from Paul the Greek because he's bad news. Sturgis would visit the Young Democrats office on West Flagler Street on several occasions before and after the Watergate break-ins. Howard S. Liebengood would interview my father on July 10-11, 1973 at the Airport Inn in Miami, Florida in the presence of William Howell and Armando Certs. Jose Basulto was also a member of the assassination squad he represented, which was Operation 40, their mission, if they chose to except it, was to assassinate President Nixon. Basulto was an ex-member of DRE who trained at Lake Ponchartrain during the time Oswald was in New Orleans.

Approximately two and a half years ago Kaiser was involved in a plot to blow up a Russian tanker with members of the group CORU when he was booked as Edwin Neuman, but Kaiser was subsequently released after telling FBI SA Robert Dwyer that he was trying to prevent the destruction of the ship. Kaiser explains that there is much "interplay often violent" among competing Cuban revolutionary factions in the Miami area. My father goes on to say there are more than 500 different Cuban revolutionary organizations in the Miami area. Kaiser has been affiliated with the following organizations since he has been in and prior to moving into Miami.

Alpha 66
Cubanos Unidos
Cubana Unidad
Brigade 2506
The Torriente Plan
The Golden Hawks
Accion Cubana
CHIPP
MRR

My father's primary activities in these organizations has been in the area of military, combat and assassins training in the Everglades. Although my father is not certain of the dates, he believes he has regained his U.S. citizenship, primarily through the efforts of one Father Bonn of Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut, and Donald Irwin, a cousin by marriage, a former Connecticut Congressman and mayor of Norwalk. Frank Sturgis has been involved in the same organizations as Kaiser and they have become close friends in the past several years. Does anyone ever really get close to Frank or Kaiser? My father was instrumental in introducing Sturgis to Elias Chajet when CHIPP was formed. Sturgis and Kaiser had hoped to use CHIPP funds in time to fund the liberation of Cuba.

They also planned together the "Sunward Plan." This was a plan authored by Sturgis and Kaiser to commandeer the ship Sunward by means of American Cubans armed with automatic rifles. Arrangements had been made to hijack the vessel to Costa Rica with the full cooperation of Figures. Howard Hunt was that figure, he was recognized as the "Big Boss." Hunt would then negotiate a prisoner exchange with Havana by putting pressure on the approximately twenty different countries having hostages on the boat. They would also sell the vessel to fund an attack on Cuba. However, they were unable to recruit enough manpower for their mission, so it was consequently scrubbed. My father said that he understands Sturgis went to the Sierra Maestra Mountains with Fidel Castro during Castro's revolution. My father also said that Sturgis was also involved in the kidnapping of the race car driver Juan Manuel Fangio when Sturgis was apart of M-26-7 when Castro came to power.

This may be the very reason my father said they never really had the funds to invade Cuba. My father said that Frank Sturgis was made a Commandante, a (Major) in the Castro air-force. Approximately 1960, Sturgis flew a bomber to Florida seeking Cuban exiles for an expedition, assisting in a plot to assassinate Fidel Castro upon realizing Castro turned communist. My father saw Sturgis often during the past year of this memo, and was aware that he had contacts in Washington, D.C., particularly a brother in the Pentagon and columnist Jack Anderson, of whom Sturgis often spoke. If Frank Sturgis had a brother, this is the first time I'm now hearing about this, and it makes me wonder if this person working at the Pentagon was also the same person my father would report to. Frank said, "and I really, really wanted to kill Castro."

My father recalls that in approximately March, April, or May, 1972 he was at Sturgis' home working on a military chain of command for the liberation of Cuba, my father said I have this list in Sturgis' handwriting and will furnish if necessary. While at Frank's house Sturgis received a phone call from Jack Anderson. Sturgis then returned from the telephone and sat on the couch next to my father, leaned towards him, and quietly whispered in his ear, do you want to make some "big money?" My father asked what this operation was about, and what would his role be. Frank replied, it's an operation requiring that you start a riot against the Vietnam Veterans Against War at the Republican convention in Miami. This is how the whole plan fell into motion, Frank asked my father to consider the operation, and others were involved, this was during Watergate. No one knew if Nixon would continue to pay their demands, resign, or get impeached, and because Nixon shutdown CIA operations into Cuba, and Bosch was already released from prison, there was no need to assassinate Nixon so long as the money was flowing.

Watergate in a sense was working for them, they were, after all, getting paid, just not enough to finance another operation into Cuba. Kennedy said he felt like tearing the CIA into a thousand pieces and cast them into the wind. My father and some Cubans took a stroll around Flamingo Park to surveillance the area before Nixon showed up at the Republican party. The plot was to create a shoot-out while others with silencers would take out the direct target, Nixon. Kaiser didn't learn of this until taking a stroll around Flamingo Park with Jose Basulto. My father realized this wasn't just any kind of riot, they wanted to kill the president.

Kaiser asked Sturgis if this operation was "politically motivated," and Frank said, "it was," meaning the mission was to kill the president. My father said he wanted nothing to do with it, but Frank was insistent and told my father that others in the anti-communist Brigade were involved and that Jack Anderson was backing it. However, my father said he was not interested, and nothing more was said about it. In 1963, an assassin in the Cuban government pushes the pen away that was suppose to kill Fidel Castro, the assassin was all too embarrassed of killing Castro in such a dramatic way.

The assassin wanted to go into the presidential palace with guns blazing and shoot Castro just as director for the CIA had testified in the past, Richard Helms said, as a result, Fidel Castro lived and Kennedy was gunned down, it was this incident that changed the course of history, that pen, you could say, the "pen is mightier than the sword." My father backed out of a political assassination that was being plotted against Nixon. President John F. Kennedy's assassination was also "politically motivated." Words like Bay of Pigs, interplay, violent, politically motivated, Big Event, Big Project and Big Boss all had two things in common, President Nixon and President Kennedy.

It was nonetheless this remark by Sturgis that caused Chajet to later have suspicion that Anderson had double-crossed Strugis, that is what my father said to Frank after being questioned by Liebengood. It was a game of who trusted who. Nothing that is of suspicion, is a way of life in the Miami Cuban community where double agents are abound. My father feels that if he can prove that Sturgis was duped by Anderson he could save face for the Cuban movement and expose the source of a long standing grief to both the United States and the Cuban movement. The question is, was it really Anderson who duped Frank or Edwin Kaiser? Armando Certs who attended the interview with Kaiser and is the source of information pertaining to Carlos Armenias knowledge of Senator George McGovern related drug dealings. Certs is friendly, but cautious not to say too much and committed to exposing those who have tricked Sturgis and discredited the Cuban movement, isn't that what a mole does? They won't get away with it, they'll pay says Certs.

Certs is an active member in MRR which is Manuel Airtime's group, (Movement for Recovery of the Revolution) which has some CIA backing from time to time. Liebengood says, "compared to Kaiser and Howell, Certs, by comparison seems very credible in appearance unlike Kaiser, he does not puff his bravery or his accomplishments." Please forgive me for pointing out the obvious, but what Liebengood says, reminds me too much of that old cliché, never judge the book by it's cover. Certs was the youngest naval officer in the history of Cuba prior to his defection. Certs, Armenias, and Kaiser have made a tape which William Howell has given Liebengood that tells the Armenias story of McGovern's drug dealings.

Liebengood says, "*Ed Kaiser is the most militant person I have ever met.*"

They were going to set up McGovern too, no one knew if McGovern was going to be the next president elect, so they started propaganda about Senator McGovern being involved in drug dealings with Fidel Castro who was supplying him, no one in Miami seemed to like the idea of McGovern taken a photo with Fidel Castro, and when the photo began to circulate in Miami, the plot to set up McGovern came into play. The tape didn't really need any exposure since Nixon was so far ahead in the polls, but just in-case, the tape would be given to Liebengood with copies of that tape ready to be aired.

On June 20, 1972, the following background information was furnished to FBI Special Agent, George E. Davis by MM 1550-ks (a.k.a. Ricardo Anibal Morales Navarette,) who is well acquainted with many Cuban exile leaders in Miami, and concerning whom every effort should be made to protect the identity of one "Bill" Kaiser. It sounds to me that whoever is making this statement that special care should be taken to not blow my father's cover to Navarette may be because they were both informants, and neither could afford to have their covers blown. Navarrete is speculated to have been part of Operation 40 and was thought to be an informant for the FBI, CIA, DEA and U.S. Customs throughout his nefarious career. My father, a mole was able to penetrate deep within these three letter agencies, he discovered treasonous acts our government was involved with. They wanted him to partake in removing unfriendly heads of state that posed a threat to democracy, and aligned themselves to communism. As a trained sniper his skills would prove useful. Navarette was often referred to as, "The Monkey." Navarette further advised his FBI contact that Eugenio Rolando Martinez, also known as "Musculito," age about 42, from Vedado, Cuba, arrived in the United States in 1959, and became employed by the CIA from 1959 until 1968 as a boat captain. He made dozens of trips to Cuba carrying infiltration teams on his power boat. In about 1968 he was laid off by the CIA, and for a short period of time he was associated with the anti-Castro group headed by Jose De La Torriente of Miami. This mutual association presents a possible connection with my father. In the more recent past Eugenio Martinez became associated with Bernard Barker in real estate. Wilfredo Navarro was into real estate as well. Martinez had the reputation according to this source, of being courageous, daring, dependable and a very loyal individual, in whom all knowledgeable anti-Castro action men had complete confidence. Mr. Martinez was also associated with Jose De La Torriente.



Mr. Martinez's immediate commanding officer in the CIA had been James McCord and Ted Shackley. Soon after arriving in Miami, Ricardo Morales Navarrete joined Operation 40. One member, Frank Sturgis, claimed "this assassination group (Operation 40) would upon orders, naturally, assassinate either members of the military or the political parties of the foreign country that you were going to infiltrate, and if necessary some of your own members who were suspected of being foreign agents... We were concentrating strictly in Cuba at that particular time." Morales' time as an informant had run out, so did his luck. Ricardo Morales was killed during a bar brawl in Key Biscayne. As a result, all charges concerning his testimony regarding a drug-smuggling group were dropped.

This tie between Wilfredo and Barker in real estate dealings is a second conduit for my father's connection to the Watergate burglars and the JFK assassination that preceded it.

Virgilio Gonzalez, also known as "Villo" was a professional lock-smith of indeterminate age, probably 45 to 55, and was an old friend of former Cuban President, Carlos Prio Socarras and Bernard Barker. He had served in the United States Air Force during World War II and was shot down over Germany, becoming a prisoner of war. After the war he returned to Cuba and served as a sergeant in the Cuban Bureau of Investigations during the Prio regime. During the late 1940s Barker became involved in gangster activities in Cuba. In 1959, a CIA agent using the code name "Eduardo" (most likely E. Howard Hunt) who introduced Barker to Frank Fiorini (aka Frank Sturgis) who was "in charge" of an anti-Castro Cuban operation at the Bay of Pigs. Barker had begun working as a translator for the CIA, and he introduced Manuel Artime to Frank Bender.

Frank Bender, whose real name was Gerry Droller, had been born in Germany just after the beginning of the 20th century. He fled Nazi Germany during the war and had worked with the Maquis, the resistance movement in France. It was probably here where Droller/Bender had been spotted by the OSS (Office of Strategic Services,) run by William "Wild Bill" Donovan. After the war he was recruited into the CIA, and he reorganized post-war West Germany and worked to strengthen German-American relations.

Bender was later assigned to Formosa (Taiwan,) working with Chiang Kai-Shek. He was also involved with the ousting of Jacobo Arbenz in Guatemala, and while there worked with Richard Bissell, E. Howard Hunt, David Atlee Phillips, David Morales and William Pawley … all names which figure prominently in the JFK assassination, the anti-Castro Cuban movement and/or Watergate. While influential, Droller/Bender did rub many CIA agents and operatives the wrong way, mostly because his politics weren't as far to the right as the Hunt-Bissell-Pawley group. Frank Sturgis wanted to appoint Manuel Artime as the new head of the Cuban government. Bernard Barker had a sister named Rosa, also known as "Tita," who was the widow of Arturo Fique and of Fausto Gomez, each of whom had been killed in the Congo. Rosa had disclosed that "Eduardo" (Hunt) was then working with the White House. Elias Chajet describes Frank Sturgis as a "first-class mercenary" who would sell anything, including information, for money, as long as it did not conflict with his desire to liberate Cuba. Chajet said, that Sturgis was a big believer in Jack Anderson and Chajet was convinced that Anderson would never "double-cross" him. Chajet is certain that Sturgis fully kept Jack Anderson informed on all aspects of Watergate. Would it be just a coincidence that my father knew who this businessman and not a politician was that would help finance these operations for his own benefit?

Frank Fiorini had the reputation among the Cuban exile activists of being a most untrustworthy, discredited, unsavory gangster who would not hesitate to kill. The Miami source felt that Martinez would never become involved in any operation with Fiorini unless he were ordered to do so by someone of high authority in whom he had complete confidence. Other burglaries by the crew for the sole purpose of bribing was at the residence of Chilean United Nations Delegate Humberto Diaz-Casanueve, and the residence of Chilean Economic Counselor Victor Rio Seco.

The tape had been purchased by Bernard Barker who furnished it to the "inside man" Angel Ferrer, who did not remain throughout the operation. When the Watergate team had learn the tape had been removed from the door lock, the break-in team presumed that the inside man contact had removed it. The lock was then retaped not realizing the first tape had been discovered by the security guard, it was this act that ultimately disclosed the operation. They had forgotten to remove the tape. The Miami source also said that in his opinion, the chain of command in this operation would most likely have been 'Eduardo' to McCord to Barker to Martinez to Gonzalez to Fiorini to Kaiser.

Later that afternoon, June 20, 1972 the Miami source furnished the following additional information: Barker had a nephew, Fausto Gomez, Jr., age 19, the son of Rosa, Gomez Jr., who had disclosed that Barker invited Rosa to work as a switchboard operator at the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach, so that she could listen to conversations of delegates attending the Democratic National Convention. Barker's real estate partner, Andres Amoedo, a Cuban exile, had the dubious reputation of being a sharp salesman by selling swamp land to unsuspecting buyers. FBI informant code number "MM1550-KS" assigned to one Ricardo Morales (full name 'Ricardo Anibal Morales Navarette') said he did not recognize the photo of McCord, but he did identify photos of Barker and Martinez as Cuban exiles who had been involved in CIA-inspired operations against Cuba. He recognized Gonzalez as a Cuban locksmith and Fiorini (Sturgis) as an American mercenary of disrepute. With further regards to Gonzalez, Morales Navarette said that two or three months earlier, Gonzalez established his own locksmith business in Miami located in the area commonly called "Centro Commercial Cubanos"… next door to the Yumura Furniture Store.

Gonzalez then offered his services to professional thieves, furnishing lock-picking equipment and providing silencers for handguns. This is a excerpt directly from the CIA files: The Deputy Director for Operations for the CIA references and cites "subject Ed Scott, alias Casey, Casid and Kaiser" CIR-316/02055-73 and dated August 15, 1973, the following information was provided by (name unknown) from having personal contact with Ed Scott in Miami on 29 July, 30 and August 3, 1973. The CIA further cites it is unable to identify Ed Scott based on the available data. I'm sure the information withheld by CIA on Kaiser, was for "National Security" purposes.

Should the FBI be able to provide further identifying information we will be glad to recheck our records. In the interim it is suggested that you query the Department of the Army concerning information dated September 27, 1960 on one "Eduardo Teofilo Scott" who may or may not be identifiable as the same subject." I later discovered this Teofilo Scott was a dangerous assassin, could he have been my father that worked under the radar no one heard of?

> On July 29, 1973 an American who has identified himself as Ed Scott (Kaiser) telephoned (name unknown Someone who was in Jail in CUBA and has been recently released) at the address of Mrs. (name unknown) in Miami, Mr. (name unknown) is currently staying at his sister-in-law's house. Scott (Kaiser) said that he and (name unknown) had mutual friends and that he needed to see (name unknown) right away at the Cuban shopping center on NW 22 Avenue and 11th Street which the Cubans named "Centro Commercial Cubanos."
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> Scott (Kaiser) who was waiting in front of a small coffee shop located in the shopping center. Upon (name unknown) arrival Scott suggested that they go into the Yumura furniture store where he introduced (name unknown) to one of its owners, a Sergio Gonzales, who was in prison in Cuba with (name unknown.)
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> According to (name unknown) Gonzales was supposed to have served six years as a political prisoner and is a former head of the 30th of November revolutionary activities for years, that his group was about to do something big in Cuba, and asked (name unknown) if he could get him some arms. (name unknown) told Scott (Kaiser) that he was arrested for attempting to leave Cuba illegally, and he was not involved with any group and did not want to discuss this any further.
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> (*Edwin Kaiser sounds like a man of compassion.*)
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> Scott (Kaiser) asked (name unknown) about the current conditions in Cuba, the length of his prison sentence, if (name unknown) would be willing to join Scott's group.

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Scott (Kaiser) also asked (name unknown) if the American government had talked to him since his return to the United States from the Islands. Scott (Kaiser) said that he would like to take (name unknown) to an office where a girl would take down information from (name unknown) by typewriter and a tape recorder.

Scott (Kaiser) then took (name unknown) out to his car, a dark green 1970 or 71 Ford Galaxy, opened the trunk and showed (name unknown) a large number of round things, resembling sticks, wrapped in tinfoil. Scott (Kaiser) told (name unknown) they were dynamite. (name unknown) was unable to note the license plate number on the car.

Scott (Kaiser) would not tell (name unknown) where he obtained (name unknown) telephone number, but (name unknown) later found out that it was given to Scott (Kaiser) by a Cuban friend, by the name of Rodriguez (fnu) who is now employed at the coffee shop counter in the shopping center. [*I discovered this Rodriguez, was Felix Rodriguez.*]

Scott (Kaiser) told (name unknown) that he was called to Washington recently in connection with the Watergate case. Scott had an attaché case containing tapes, index cards and photostatic copies of photos of Frank Sturgis, Gordon Liddy, E. Howard Hunt, and others which he showed to (name unknown.)

Scott (Kaiser) said that he made a number of references to an Aldo Vera, Díaz Lanz, Higinio "Nino" Diaz and other persons. (name unknown) said he steadfastly refused to cooperate with Scott (Kaiser) and told Scott (Kaiser) that the only thing he could tell him is what went on in prison because he knew nothing about what went on outside of the prison walls.

On July 30, 1973 Mr. Saldivar (fnu) father of Eugenio Saldivar, visited (name unknown) at (name unknown) sister-in-law's apartment. Mr. Saldivar and (name unknown) then went to have coffee at the aforementioned shopping center and saw Scott (Kaiser) there with some of his "cronies" and Armando, who is not further identified, but was exiled in the Uruguayan Embassy in Havana in 1962.

The group started a normal conversation with (name unknown) and after they drank their coffee, Scott (Kaiser,) in an effort toward trying to be funny, according to (name unknown) took an old Cuban $100 bill out of his pocket to pay for the coffee. The group insisted that (name unknown) have lunch with them but (name unknown) declined with the excuse that he had a doctor's appointment.

On the morning of August 3, 1973 (name unknown) again visited the Cuban shopping center to purchase some items and again encountered Scott (Kaiser.) An unidentified Cuban at the shopping center that day called Scott "Casid" (Kaiser.) Scott (Kaiser) told (name unknown) that he was very busy these days and showed (name unknown) a large boat near the shopping center which Scott (Kaiser) said he was fixing up in preparation for a trip soon. Scott (Kaiser) invited (name unknown) to come see him the following day where he was working on the boat. The boat that Scott was working on is located in back of the Cuban shopping center on NW 22nd Avenue (name unknown) said it reportedly is worth about $75,000 and is owned by a Mr. Richard Cabrera, nickname Cayo, whose means of livelihood is unknown to (name unknown.)

In a note to this agency dated August 6, 1973, (name unknown) said that "they," sources not named, told him that Scott is also known by the name of Kaiser, and that Scott, or Kaiser, has spread the story around the Cuban colony that he is a member of the CIA; that he fought in the Indo-China war; that he was a member of the French Foreign Legion, and that he was wounded many times in World War II. Scott (Kaiser) said that he and Armando were going to Washington again to be questioned in the Watergate matter.

Scott is a personal friend of Armando Fernandez, who is about 45 years old, who reportedly is in jail in Cuba at the present time and claims to be or to have been associated with the CIA. Reportedly, Fernandez, together with Carlos De Armas who is about 50 years old, were arrested in Cuba on or about July 20, 1973 for having gone to Cuba to bring out the family of Armando Fernandez and some other people. According to (name unknown)

the families who were to have left Cuba illegally on the return trip with these three were also arrested in Varadero where the families lived.

(name unknown) said that the person called "El Pirate" allegedly had been in jail in Cuba previously but got out and came to Miami and that these three persons used to hangout in the Yumura furniture store in the shopping center on NW 22nd Avenue.

We know from the above that "Scott" was actually my father. He was using my name as his alias. The question is, who was the unknown person my father was talking to? But most importantly, we already established early on who "El Pirate" is, Ramon Orozco Crespo. My father and this unknown person, seem to have the same friends, and they both arrived at the shopping center on NW 22 Avenue and 11th Street in downtown Miami.

The coffee shop, located next to the Yumura furniture store, was the place where Cuban radicals would hangout. My father brought me there on many occasions. I would play in the back of the store, throwing rocks into the canals, while the men conspired. My father often met Uncle Frank and others there to drink Cuban coffee, eat Cuban pastries and discuss business. I believe that one of the many "unknown names" redacted in this CIA document was Richard Poyle. The smoking gun is when the "unknown name" (aka Poyle) said he steadfastly refused to cooperate with "Scott," and told Scott the only thing he could tell him is what went on in prison, because he knew nothing about what went on outside of the prison walls, meaning, [Cuba's prison.]

I think my father was on to something in wanting to know if this unknown person had talked to the U.S. Government. I also believe that when my father took the more direct approach, by wanting to gather information from this person with a typewriter and recorder, it must have somehow scared this person into completely shutting down, and telling my father that the only information he could give him, was the time he spent behind prison walls in Cuba. Poyle had to choose between Kaiser, or the company. It only stands to reason the CIA needed to retrieve Kaiser's briefcase, and before Poyle would disclose any information to my father about his visit to Mexico, the CIA needed to retrieve the photos my father had of Kennedy's assassins.

They needed to paint Oswald [red] as a Castro sympathizer. LBJ begins to order the cover-up in order to prevent WWIII. The cover-up had to start at the top. We know the person's name blacked out in this CIA document is Richard Poyle who spent time in jail with Eugenio Zaldivar Xiques and Tony Cuesta in a Cuban prison before his release. Could Poyle been sent to Cuba in a well thought-out bravado by the CIA to get rid of him? And, did someone drop the ball and stopped reporting on my father's travels? Either way, we now have proof my father was traveling to Miami during the early 60's. What concerns me is the word "Dallas" found at the bottom of my father's address book, and Luis and Eugenio's name is at the top of the same page. The word "Dallas" only appears once in the address book. This is all too suspicious.

By examining the wording from this cable we see that my father took [Poyle] to Yumura furniture store where he introduced him to the owner [Sergio Gonzales.] The two recognized each other from spending time together in jail in Cuba. Sergio was one of the assassins that had infiltrated Cuba with my father's group trying to assassinate Fidel Castro. [Poyle] told his handler "Gonzales was supposed to have served six years as a political prisoner." My father asked [Poyle] if he knew where he could get a hold of some guns, [Poyle] said, he wasn't interested because he was arrested for attempting to leave Cuba illegally.

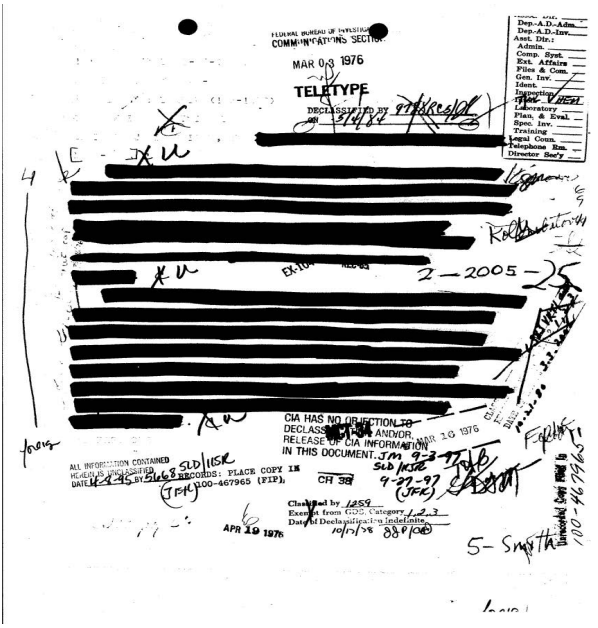
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Kaiser asked [Poyle] if the American government had talked to him since his return to the United States from the Islands, [Cuba.] My father said that he would like to take [Poyle] to an office where a girl would take down information from him by typewriter and a tape recorder. Ed Kaiser then took [Poyle] out to his car he was driving, probably Navarro's car, a dark green 1970 or 71 Ford Galaxy, he opened the trunk and showed [Poyle] a large number of round things, resembling sticks wrapped in tinfoil. My father told [Poyle,] that is dynamite. [Poyle] wanted to know how Kaiser got a hold of his phone number, but my father wouldn't tell [Poyle] where or how he obtained his telephone number, but [Poyle] later found out that it was given to my father by a Cuban friend, by the name of Felix Rodriguez. My father told [Poyle] that he was called to Washington recently in connection with the Watergate case. [Poyle] didn't know it, no one did, except for Frank Sturgis, Mike Wales, Ed Arthur, Sonia Kaiser and maybe Martinez, but my father was the sixth burglar who got away. That was a secret worth keeping. My father had an attaché case containing tapes, index cards and photostatic copies of photos of Frank Sturgis, Gordon Liddy, E. Howard Hunt, and others which he showed [Poyle.] My father said that he made a number of references to Aldo Vera, Díaz Lanz, Higinio "Nino" Diaz and others about the photos my father had. According to Nino Diaz, Rudy Junco, Eugenio Martinez and Frank Sturgis they all said, in some manner, those were the photos your father stole from the CIA that referenced Dallas. But, Poyle said he steadfastly refused to cooperate with my father and told my father that the only thing he could tell him is what went on in prison because he knew nothing about what went on outside the prison walls, speaking about Cuba where [Poyle] was locked up. Is it no wonder these documents were stamped "SECRET" and "SENSITIVE."

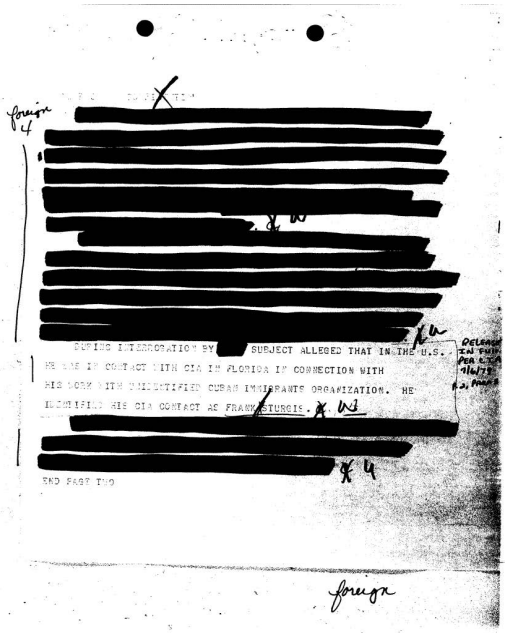
Richard Poyle stated that my father was currently awaiting sentencing and had visited Poyle as recently as 8/28/73. He said my father had exhibited a card identifying himself as a Hialeah Police Officer. Poyle also implied my father had influence and/or connections with other agencies such as CIA and FBI, etc. He said my father and his Cuban associates infer that the trial my father was involved in is "phony;" that he will get off with no fine or imprisonment; and that it was being used primarily to enhance his position in the local Cuban activities, is this how someone gets setup? Poyle further says he does not like Kaiser, and does not believe much of what he says. Was my father really saying anything at all, or was he asking questions? Does not liking someone or not believing what they say discredit that person? He does not want to associate with him in any future activities. Is that to keep the CIAs information confidential? If Poyle is saying he doesn't want to associate with him on [any future activities,] does this mean my father was CIA? Secondly, we know that my father didn't meet with Poyle as recently as 8/28/1973, when in-fact reading from the CIA cables, it appears as though my father contacted Poyle by phone as early as July 29, 1973, where the two would meet with Sergio Gonzales at Yumura furniture store. On July 30, 1973, Sergio Gonzales and Poyle met at Poyle's sister-in-law's house, afterwards, the two headed off to have coffee, they saw my father at the shopping center, my father then invited Poyle for lunch but he declined and said he had a doctor's visit he needed to attend.

On August 3, Poyle visits the Cuban shopping center where he again sees my father, and this time my father mentions a boat they're working on to make seaworthy for infiltrations into Cuba. The person who reportedly owns this boat according to Poyle is Richard Cabrera, nickname "Cayo." Did Cabrera really own this boat? Or, was he fingered out by Poyle because Cabrera was connected to Castro who could be blamed for my father's death if there had been a Federal investigation. Cabrera was a high level G-2 agent who worked for Fidel Castro. He bragged about his meetings with Castro, and even directly informed him of what the anti-Castro's in Miami were up to. Poyle lived on the bottom floor from Trafficante, he was his next door neighbor, Poyle said, "that's how I know a lot of things," listening in on the mobs activities, most likely to see what Trafficante knew about Kennedy's assassination since the mob was connected to CIA plots to assassinate Fidel Castro, or, if the mob knew anything about the CIA activities in the assassination of Kennedy. Poyle told the FBI in an interview that he had met Kaiser as recently as August 28, 1973, but he told the CIA a different story. FBI file number MM105-21637. We now know that my father didn't visit Poyle as recently as 8/28/73, but the two had met much earlier, in-fact, on July 29-30, 1973, and August 3, 1973. Ricardo Cabrera was appointed to the National Police in 1952 by the Batista regime and remained in the Police until 1955 when his immediate superior, Major Rey Castro, (fnu) [Fidel Castro,] assigned him duty in the Miami area to keep in surveillance the revolutionary groups in exile in the United States. When Naranjo was appointed Minister of the Interior, he appointed Cabrera Inspector of the Secret Police under the Interior Ministry.

Cabrera was second in command, Cabrera was sent to Miami so that he could submit reports on the anti-Castro elements in Miami. At that time Cabrera was paid through the Cuban Consulate in Miami. When the Secret Police was dissolved, Cabrera was recalled, and when he arrived in Havana he was informed by Naranjo that, the corps to which he belonged too was no longer in existence, and he should present his resignation by mail, and address it to Fidel Castro so that he could show this in Miami to counterrevolutionaries so they would have more trust in him. Naranjo also told Cabrera that he would recommend him to Enniro Valdes, G-2 Chief, so that Cabrera could continue working since he knew how to work and how to watch the anti-Castro's in Florida. In 1960, as an active G-2 member, Cabrera returned to Miami and continued working as an informer under Valdes orders and during 1960 Cabrera made three trips to Cuba and had interviews with Valdes, Fidel Castro, Naranjo, and with Juan Orta, who was then Secretary to Fidel Castro. During one of these visits Orta told Cabrera, "One of your close friends in Miami has just submitted a report to the Prime Minister, securing him that a group of you and Llanes Pelletier (fnu,) a Rebel Army captain and aide to Fidel, are making contacts and having interviews with different revolutionary elements in Miami, such as Jorge Sotus and Nino Diaz to have a conversation and reconsider the Communist problem." Cabrera's last trip to Cuba was in the company of Llanes, who was arrested two or three days after his arrival in Cuba. About late 1960 Cabrera sold some arms to Rolando Masferrer, saying he was involved in a "fat deal." Masferrer said, it would be the last time he and Kennedy would agree on anything, and he along with many of the anti-Castro Cubans in Miami had a surprise for Kennedy, but they would rather wait for the appropriate time to deliver. Cabrera said, he was selling these arms under the orders of Fidel Castro himself so that Cabrera would be in good standing with the anti-Castro groups. Very shortly after this, Cabrera returned to Cuba via Q Airlines from Key West and landed at Columbia Military Airport Cuba; Cabrera boasted about being picked up at the airport by an Army jeep and taken directly to talk with Fidel Castro about his achievements and contacts he was able to establish in Miami. While in Miami Cabrera worked as a high level G-2 Castro agent and third in command to Pimental (fnu) and Pepe Nova, who were the chiefs of the G-2 agents in Miami. Cabrera is still a man who would sell his mother and best friend for a dollar. It's certainly no secret that Castro had infiltrated several groups including the CIA, FBI and the Pentagon, which brings me to this next question, if Castro knew what was going on in Miami, and Cabrera had infiltrated my father's group, and Castro gave Cabrera boats, money and arms to infiltrate these groups with, would this mean that Fidel Castro would have also known about my father wanting to kill him? And, if the boat my father was killed on was given to Cabrera by Castro, then how did it end up in so many different names before it was discovered the ship was registered in Grand Cayman Islands? Would Castro have had some influence there too? Or, was my father that dangerous that it took Fidel Castro and his high level G2 agents to infiltrate CU?



I'm sure there's enough information in these two documents that would fill another book, but, most importantly, what possible information did my father share with the CIA they deemed to be so classified, that nearly every bit of my father's information to the CIA had been redacted. Could my father been that mole infiltrating the CIA, perhaps, for another country, France, Israel, or, maybe himself? What could be that classified, that almost every word is blacked-out?



Did my father penetrate deep within the company as a long-term clandestine spy providing false credentials? If my father wasn't that mole, than why interrogate him? When questioned, my father didn't lie. He told the CIA that Frank Sturgis was his handler in the company the moment they first met. But, that still doesn't explain how my father was able to get past security at CIA's Head-quarters. Or, how my father ended up with the photos, or does it, since my father was stealing from the government. Did Frank lie to my father, and tell him that he would be his handler in the CIA to flush out the mole? The FBI had another informant, code-numbered "MM1115-KS and MM-T-1" (this is a different source than Navarette, and I surmise that it is my father,) and this informant speculated that the burglary and wiretapping of the Democratic National Headquarters in Washington may have been the outgrowth of rival political factions among Cubans struggling for power in the Republican Party.

Sturgis has also said there was incriminating evidence that they had tried to retrieve. Some have pointed to that information as being photographic evidence of suspects in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, similar "evidence" that I had been told my father carried around in his attaché case. Whether this evidence and/or (photographs) were of the shooters in situ or just pictures of them out of context was never divulged by anyone until I discovered Rudy Junco who drove my father to CIA's Headquarters. If my father told the FBI, even in strictest confidence, that he had photographic evidence pointing to suspects other than Lee Oswald, anybody could see that it could have placed him in a very dangerous situation. He would have had the FBI, obeying the directive from J. Edgar Hoover to toe the line on the "single assassin" theory on one side, and the possible assassination conspirators on the other – with my father in the middle. The very definition of being between a "rock and a hard place." Could it be that the photos my father was carrying in his attaché case may have possibly been of those involved in the Kennedy assassination? Had my father been carrying those photos around for quite sometime, or could he have obtained those photos prior to, or during the Watergate break ins? Why would my father be showing the photos to Aldo Vera, "Nino" Diaz, including Richard Poyle, and others around July 29, 1973 and not to Howard Liebengood when my father met with Liebengood in August 1973? I don't believe those photos had anything to do with Watergate? After all, my father reached out to Liebengood, could it be because there were talks about the upcoming HSCA Hearings? If those photos were of the individuals in Dealey Plaza on November 22, 1963, were those photos, my father's "get-out-of-jail" free card? In other words, "you mess with me, and I'll blow this whole thing wide open?" Could this be the reason why he never spent enough time in jail to see any prison time? Even between a "rock and a hard place," a bright or a gutsy guy can play both sides against each other, without getting crushed. Photographic evidence of a conspiracy could act as a "Sword of Damocles" over the collective heads of the conspirators. At the same time, keeping the CIA and FBI on notice by threatening to release the proof, and thereby blow up the Dulles Commission, and Hoover's nicely tight knit "lone nut" package. Then, I discovered a document dated December 30, 1971. The report was signed by John Edgar Hoover himself, FBI file number 47-55225 regarding my father, and impersonating an FBI agent. In 1976, Ted Shackley alerted Director Kelley of the FBI regarding the identification of my father. Both men were showing concerns over my father impersonating a CIA or FBI agent, and stealing from the government. All the agencies have worked hard to cover-up Kennedy's assassination. LBJ didn't want war with Cuba that could've involved the Russians. The cover-up required that all agencies worked together to prevent war and blame one man. War with Cuba is exactly what the assassins wanted. FBI Kelley said, Q1 and Q3 photos of Edwin Kaiser cannot be determined with certainty if it's the same individual. Truth is, neither agency wanted to expose my father for having the photographs, Oswald was already convicted by way of the Warren Commission.

My father was both bright and gutsy, and if this is indeed true, I wouldn't have put it past him to be able to play both sides of the fence at the same time. I now have more questions then I have answers, such as, who was Eduardo Teofilo Scott? Did my father take on Babun's name as his alias? For example, if my father and Navarro were good friends, why then would he want to assassinate him? Was it really [treason?] If my father and Frank Sturgis were good friends, why then would he be showing off Frank's photo to everyone? To whom is the word "others" referring to in the CIA document?

Is Mr. Junco telling me the whole story when he drove my father to the headquarters of the CIA where my father stole the photos? Who was the CIA referencing when they said my father had photos of additional people? When the CIA referenced the word "others" in their document, did they intentionally leave out Barker and Morales? Could it have been because Barker and Morales played a much more important role in the [Big Event?] You see my conundrum here? Almost every time a simple question gets answered, another three questions arise, and become all the more complicated. It's worse than crabgrass! In a May 5, 1977 interview with the Houston Post, Frank Sturgis was asked the following question by a reporter, and Frank's reply was;

Reporter - Asked if Nixon ever was in danger, Sturgis replied, *"Tes, absolutely. Nixon was lucky he wasn't killed - assassinated like President Kennedy."*

Why did Frank wait, exactly to the third month anniversary of my father's murder to come out with this information? Why didn't he come out with this information sooner? How about After he was released from prison, could this have been the information Frank gave to Andrew St. George? My father had previously brought Richard Poyle aboard the same ship he would later be killed on, is it just a coincidence that Poyle and Sturgis picked my father up for work on the day of his death? Is that where they plotted my father's murder? If not, then where's my father's attaché briefcase, why then hasn't anyone found it, reported it, or returned it to us? Upon the arrival of the Miami Beach police, Poyle and Sturgis were nowhere to be found. I wonder, could my father's briefcase be laying at the bottom of the Miami River somewhere?

Assassinating Nixon may have straighten out Washington as to where the communist menace laid, and assassinating two presidents within nine years would have certainly exposed those involved. The government had already closed their investigation into Kennedy's assassination by way of the Warren Commission's report that definitively proves nothing. As we know, the HSCA had the last word in regards to this inquiry, but not even the HSCA's findings could trump the Warren Commission's Report. Imagine that, not even a Congressional Hearing held by Congress could trump a presidential inquiry, now that's democracy! In 1969, all the anti-Castro Cubans had high hopes to infiltrate and recapture Cuba again, they rallied around Nixon to get him elected. That all changed when Nixon became president.

The Cubans believed they would now have a president that would use U.S. military power to invade Cuba and do away with Castro once and for all, but it was just an illusion the anti-Castro's hoped for. Nixon would frequently ask Richard Helms to view all the documents on the Bay of Pigs. Nixon believed the CIA was hiding something, Nixon believed the Bay of Pigs fiasco was a direct result of Kennedy's assassination, hence the reason Nixon said to Haldeman. "Look, the problem is that this will open the whole, the whole Bay of Pigs thing." Tell Richard Helms to ask the FBI to stop their investigations into Watergate. Nixon couldn't go to Helms and ask him directly because he knew he would not have his way with Helms, and Helms would not release those classified documents to his boss the "Commander in Chief." Nixon would not take Helms as being insubordinate to the Commander in Chief too lightly. Nixon would pull the CIA out of Cuba shutting down all CIA infiltrations, and JM/WAVE. Two attempts on Nixon's life had failed, it appeared as though my father was going to be Sturgis' cutout and used as a pasty. Hemming said,

"*Kaiser had Oswald stamped across his forehead*." Two assassination plots against Nixon failed, Watergate didn't. Nixon was removed from office without having to fire a shot. According to Eugenio Martinez, he was among the thirty remaining frogmen station in Moa Bay Cuba infiltrating for the CIA when Nixon shut it all down. Mr. Martinez was also a willing participant burglar at Watergate. Nixon had always referred to Kennedy's assassination using the code name "Bay of Pigs." When Castro took power after the overthrow of the Fulgencia Batista regime, Castro had promised the U.S. that he would hold free elections. He backed out of that promise and aligned himself with the Soviet Union. The CIA took this political slap in the face and devised a plan to invade the south of Cuba at the Bahía de Cochinos (Bay of Pigs.) They would land unseen and unopposed and then would convince the Cubans living there to join them in the march to Havana to overthrow Castro. The top three at the CIA: Allen Dulles (Director,) Charles Cabell (Deputy Director) and Richard Bissell (Deputy Director of Plans) had approached President Dwight Eisenhower in mid-March of 1960 with a plan to invade Cuba and topple Castro. The ship-borne invasion was to take place at the town of Trinidad, about 170 miles southeast of Havana. When this landing site was rejected by Kennedy, or the State Department in the fall, they chose the site of Bahía de Cochinos. In the meantime, Richard Nixon, who was running for the Presidency against John Kennedy, became involved and was soon convinced that if the CIA could pull off the whole thing before the November elections, he would win by a landslide. The CIA didn't pull it off, Nixon lost the election, and the top three had to brief Kennedy on the invasion plans. While Kennedy didn't exactly like the plan, he allowed the CIA to continue on, but warned that there would be no military support of any kind. As history records show, the invasion was a horrific failure, with more than a hundred killed and over a thousand captured. While Kennedy – only in office for three months – accepted public responsibility for the failure, Dulles, Cabell and Bissell all resigned from office. They didn't want anything to do with Kennedy's administration due to Kennedy backing out of his promise to the anti-Castro Cubans for air-support.

It was a learning experience for the new president on the difference between the perceived powers that be, and the actual powers of the presidency. Nixon never really liked Fidel Castro, or the Cuban people, and shutting down their operations with the CIA was just as equivalent as to tearing them up into a thousand pieces, and casting them into the wind. Kennedy shutdown the Bay of Pigs by not allowing the A4's to get involved, there'd be no air-support. Kennedy said, "no American military would be used." Nixon shutdown JM/WAVE. Both presidents believed it was an internal matter for the Cuban people to resolve. Nixon had always associated the Bay of Pigs invasion with Kennedy's assassination, he used 'Bay of Pigs' as his internal code word for the assassination. In the memoir, The Ends of Power, former White House Chief of Staff H.R. Haldeman cites several conversations in which President Nixon expressed concerns about the Watergate affair, and it becoming public knowledge, and where this exposure might lead. Haldeman wrote:

> In fact, I was puzzled when he [Nixon] told me, "Tell Ehrlichman this whole group of Cubans [Watergate burglars] is tied to the Bay of Pigs."
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> After a pause I said, "The Bay of Pigs? What does that have to do with this [the Watergate burglary?]" But Nixon merely said, "Ehrlichman will know what I mean," and dropped the subject.

My father said that Frank Fiorini would come over to the house in Miami practically everyday prior to Watergate, wanting to get him fully involved. Fiorini told my father, the Thursday before the break-in, that he was going to Washington DC on a high level mission for the CIA and for President Richard Nixon. Fiorini wanted to know if my father would accompany him.

I'm guessing this was right around the time they scrubbed the Sunward Plan. If true, then how could my father say he knew nothing about Sturgis' activities when questioned, he said, he and Navarro were milling around a park with a police officer as a witness? My father knew that by trying to extort or bribe money out of government officials wouldn't work, nevertheless, Frank pursued in the break-ins, and though the plot for Watergate didn't fully work for the burglars to recapture Cuba, they were still able to put a bunch of money in their pockets. It is common knowledge now that President Nixon had a tape recording system in the Oval Office at the White House.

What isn't generally discussed is that Nixon had the system installed and operational in February 1971. For over two years, until the middle of July 1973, as many as nine Sony reel-to-reel tape records whirred away, picking up Oval Office conversations, unknown to all visitors and much of Nixon's staff as well. Only members of his "inner circle" knew about the system and were therefore more circumspect when talking with the President in the Oval Office. It wasn't just the strategically placed lavaliere microphones around the room that picked up conversations. The telephone was also set internally so any call to or from the President was recorded, including many conversations with former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

A tape recording three days after the Watergate break-in, was given to Rose Mary Woods, Nixon's secretary, to transpose. She "accidentally" erased 18½ minutes of one of the most crucial tapes in the nation's history. Woods once said, "The buttons said on and off, forward and backward. I caught on to that fairly fast. I don't think I'm so stupid as to erase what's on a tape."

She later admitted that while transposing the tape, she answered a phone call and kept her foot on a button which effectively re-recorded over the Oval Office conversation. She also said that the "other" 13½ minutes was not her fault. The taped meeting had been between Nixon and his Chief of Staff, H.R. 'Bob' Haldeman. Did this tape implicate President Nixon, revealing that he had attempted to cover up the break-ins? Nixon led Haldeman to surmise in his memoirs that when Nixon mentioned "the whole Bay of Pigs thing," he was actually referring to the Kennedy assassination.

Haldeman claimed that Nixon stated, "This whole group of Cubans, [the Watergate burglars] is tied to the Bay of Pigs." Haldeman questioned Nixon about the connection. He said, "The Bay of Pigs? But what does the Bay of Pigs have to do with this [the Watergate break-ins?]" Nixon merely said, "[Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, John] Ehrlichman will know what I mean; and Nixon then dropped the subject."

Haldeman said, "After our staff meeting the next morning I accompanied Ehrlichman to his office and gave him the President's message." Ehrlichman's eyebrows arched, and smiled. 'Our brothers from Langley? He's suggesting I twist or break a few arms?' Ehrlichman leaned back in his chair, tapping a pencil on the edge of his desk. 'All right,' he said, "message accepted." President Nixon called Ehrlichman into the Oval Office and wanted all the facts and documents the CIA had on the Bay of Pigs. In short, Nixon wanted a complete CIA report on the whole project. The President wanted to know: just how much the CIA knew, and when they knew it. Haldeman also said that almost half a year later, Ehrlichman was in his office and said, "Those bastards in Langley are holding back something. They just dig their heels and say the President can't have it, period! Imagine that? The Commander-in-Chief wants to see the documents relating to a military operation, and the spooks say he can't have it. Lets for just a moment set aside what we believe about who assassinated Kennedy, whether you believe Oswald was guilty or not. The question is, could there be a connection between those involved in Watergate were also involved with Kennedy? How then can you explain all the coincidences my father encountered throughout the course of his life? Surely, I believe in coincidences, but, I also believe in the relevance of sponsor correlation, a battle between good and evil. Now, a coincidence or two can be explained away, but, when you have a mountain of coincidences, that gets pretty hard to explain.

This story proves the devil is in the details.

"They're protecting something, and it must be pure dynamite." President Nixon then gave CIA Director Richard Helms a direct order to turn over those CIA documents in regards to "The Bay of Pigs."

It is known that Helms met with President Nixon in the Oval Office for a long meeting. When Helms left, Ehrlichman returned to the Oval Office. Haldeman also said in his memoir that the very next day, Ehrlichman, who had met with Nixon after the Helms-Nixon meeting said that Nixon was beside himself and was more furious than he has ever seen him. "He was absolutely speechless." President Nixon was seldom at a loss for words and most of the "inner circle" of Haldeman, Ehrlichman, John Dean and the others were attorneys or businessmen, and they would never be at a loss for words. In Haldeman's book, he said that, "Nixon has just told me that I'm now to forget all about those CIA documents, and in fact, I am to also cease and desist from trying to obtain them. It seems that in all those Nixon references to the Bay of Pigs, he was actually referring to the Kennedy assassination." Journalist Daniel Schorr, who was always disappointed that he had only made number seventeen on Nixon's famous "Enemies List," targeted the Nixon White House all during Watergate. According to Schorr, in an outgrowth of the Bay of Pigs, the CIA made several attempts on Fidel Castro's life. The Deputy Director of Plans at the CIA at that time was Richard Helms. Unfortunately for Helms, Castro knew of many of the assassination attempts beforehand. On September 7, 1963, a few months before Kennedy was assassinated, Castro made a public speech in which he said, "Let Kennedy and his brother Robert take care of themselves, since they too can be the victims of an attempt which will cause their death." After his meeting with Helms in the Oval Office, why did President Nixon order his staff to no longer pursue the CIA's paper trail? Was there something that Helms told Nixon in that meeting, which caused the President to back off? Or, as some researchers now believe, did Helms blackmail President Nixon into leaving the CIA alone under threat of a possible presidential assassination? Could Helms simply have said something like, "Mr. President, we can always schedule another presidential motorcade in Dallas if this nosing around my agency doesn't stop." Frank knew through Richard Poyle that Edwin Kaiser had stolen the photographs from the CIA. They had to kill my father, because he had their photos, of that day, in Dallas, during the Big Event. Imagine if Frank said to some reporter that [KAISER] had our photos, and he's showing them around Miami, people would have believed him, so, Ed Kaiser gets killed, his photos are taken, while reports are made about Nixon requesting all the documents on the Bay of Pigs which Nixon believed had cultivated into the president's assassination. See where I'm going with this? Which we already know the DNC was Frank's cover to recapture Cuba. Watergate was a well oiled, fundraising establishment. If it wasn't for Mr. Junco, perhaps, the truth would have never surface. President Nixon was already so paranoid that he suspected most, if not all, of his staff were plotting against him, either by leaking to the press, or by turning state's evidence when questioned by the prosecutor looking into Watergate. Nixon once said, "It's likely to blow the whole Bay of Pigs wide open." All five volumes on the BOP's have now been released,

nowhere within the five volumes do they disclose any information regarding Kennedy's assassination. Was Nixon talking about the CIA assassination attempts on Fidel Castro, a CIA operation that may have triggered the Kennedy tragedy, and which Richard Helms desperately wanted to cover-up early on as ordered by LBJ. Today, all five volumes on the Bay of Pigs have been fully released with exemptions. In short, what we're told is each side is blaming the other for the fiasco. Again, directly after the Watergate break-ins, rumors were spreading that there were six burglars, (6,) and not the five that were caught and jailed. There were four break-ins at the Watergate building and it was only the last one where the "Watergate Five" were nabbed. Is it possible that my father was a participant in an earlier burglary or burglaries, or even the notorious June 17, 1972 act? My mother offers up her testimony and says, "I drove him to the airport where he would meet Frank."

Mike Wales, a Pompano Beach Sun Sentinel investigative reporter, as noted before, cited a reliable source claiming six men were involved in the break-ins, and this sixth man's name was [Bill Kaiser.]

In a book by Ed Arthur, called "*Glory No More*: *Underground Operations from Cuba to Watergate*," I found the following interesting passage. Keep in mind there is no index in the book, and there are a few spelling errors. On page 153-154, I found the mention of a man named "Bill Kaiser." We now have Mike Wales, a reliable source, Ed Arthur and my mother's testimony, all implicating my father as the sixth burglar.

> "Shortly before Watergate, Jerry Patrick Henning turned up in Miami, announcing to one and all that he was through with the "business" (probably gun-running) and was going "loaded with heat," meaning he was carrying a gun. Curiously, Frank Fiorini also turned up in Miami with the same story. He was going straight too. No more involvement with the anti-Castro Cubans, he told inmates. No more running around the Caribbean! He would now settle down with his wife and become a model citizen.
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> Another of [Mitch] WerBell agents in the South American field, and a close friend of Frank Fiorini, was [Bill] Kaiser, a soldier-of-fortune like Fiorini and WerBell, who vanished from his Miami haunts a few days after the Watergate burglary hit the front pages of the Miami Herald. Kaiser later surfaced in Port au Prince as a guest at Mike McLaney Casino International.

A Miami federal agent told the author the FBI wanted very badly to have a chat with the elusive Kaiser, hinting that he had played a role in the Watergate break-in.

A third man involved with WerBell and Fiorini was Murray Middleman of Philadelphia, whose connections remain a mystery. But Jim and Jerry Buchanan, Ed Arthur's old compadres, do not remain a mystery, although just what they were doing the night of the Watergate break-in is anybody's guess and might be of interest to federal officers. Both Jim and Jerry were long-time friends of Fiorini, having worked with him and Arthur in the early days of the anti-Castro movement. Both were in Costa Rica with Fiorini."

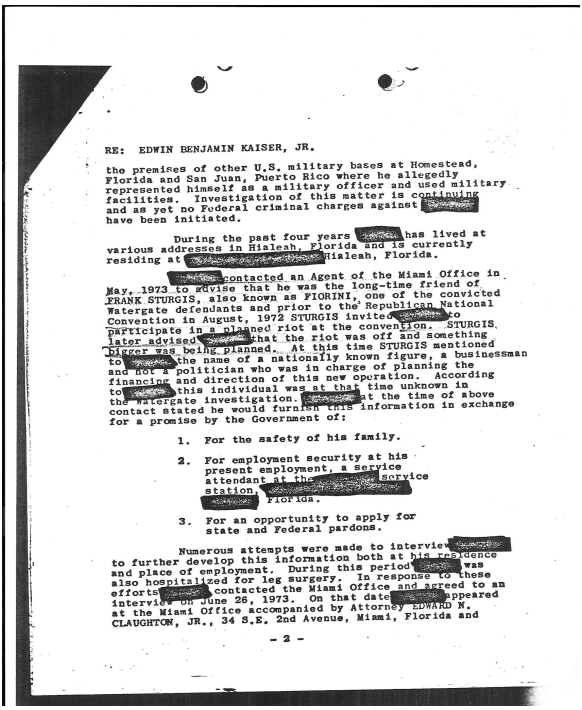
In May 1973 my father contacted a Miami FBI agent and told him that he was a long time friend of Frank Sturgis, (aka Frank Fiorini), one of the convicted Watergate defendants. My father told the agent that prior to the Republican National Convention in August, 1972, Sturgis had invited him to participate in a planned riot at the convention.

Sturgis later told him that the plan for the riot was off, but that something bigger was being planned. Then Sturgis mentioned to my father the name of a nationally known figure – a businessman not a politician – who was in charge of planning the financing and direction of this new operation. According to my father, this individual was an unknown name in the Watergate investigation. My father, at the time of contact, said he would furnish this information in exchange for the following three conditions by the government:

1. The safety of his family.
2. Employment security at his present job, a service attendant at the Shamrock service station, 5501 Okeechobee Road in Hialeah.
3. An opportunity to apply for state and federal pardons.

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Who was this man who was, "a nationally known figure that was a businessman, not a politician who was going to be in charge of planning and financing this new operation?" [Jack Anderson.] A game of catch me if you can was being played.



RE: EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR.

the premises of other U.S. military bases at Homestead, Florida and San Juan, Puerto Rico where he allegedly represented himself as a military officer and used military facilities. Investigation of this matter is continuing and as yet no Federal criminal charges against [redacted] have been initiated.

During the past four years [redacted] has lived at various addresses in Hialeah, Florida and is currently residing at [redacted] Hialeah, Florida.

[redacted] contacted an Agent of the Miami Office in May, 1973 to advise that he was the long-time friend of FRANK STURGIS, also known as FIORINI, one of the convicted Watergate defendants and prior to the Republican National Convention in August, 1972 STURGIS invited [redacted] to participate in a planned riot at the convention. STURGIS later advised [redacted] that the riot was off and something bigger was being planned. At this time STURGIS mentioned to [redacted] the name of a nationally known figure, a businessman and not a politician who was in charge of planning the financing and direction of this new operation. According to [redacted] this individual was at that time unknown in the Watergate investigation. [redacted] at the time of above contact stated he would furnish this information in exchange for a promise by the Government of:

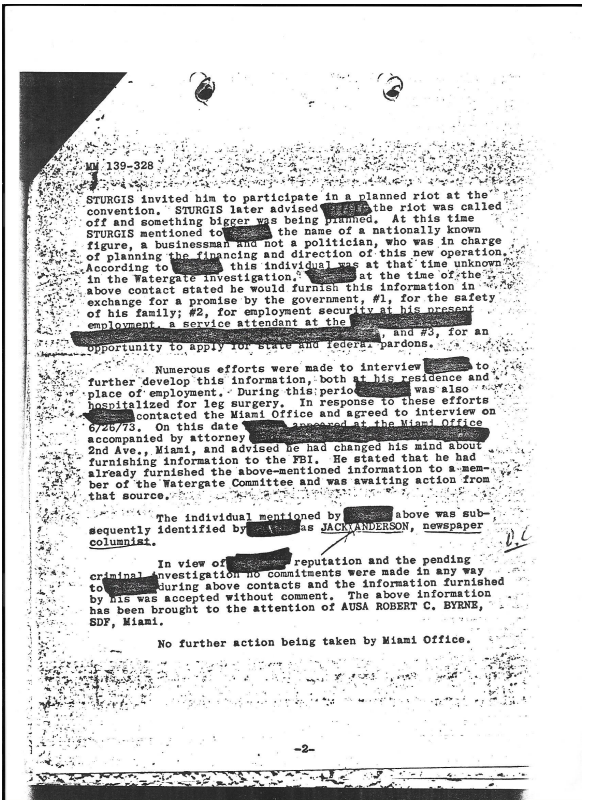
1. For the safety of his family.
2. For employment security at his present employment, a service attendant at the [redacted] service station, [redacted] Florida.
3. For an opportunity to apply for state and Federal pardons.

Numerous attempts were made to interview [redacted] to further develop this information both at his residence and place of employment. During this period [redacted] was also hospitalized for leg surgery. In response to these efforts [redacted] contacted the Miami Office and agreed to an interview on June 26, 1973. On that date [redacted] appeared at the Miami Office accompanied by Attorney EDWARD N. CLAUGHTON, JR., 34 S.E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida and

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My father asked for Federal protection for his family, and not himself. No one ever bothered us after the death of my father, but prior to my father's murder the FBI and men in suits would come over to our house in Hialeah at times, with a warrant just to randomly search our house for weapons. I'd say my father was very naive to believe that the country he loved so dearly, the United States Government would listen to my father when the government was involved in covering up Kennedy's assassination.

My father had a felony record which leads me to this question, as a [felon] how could he be carrying a .45 on him at all times and the government knew it? In the end my father would sacrifice himself for his family in exchange of giving up the information he possessed. The photo's of the men involved in Kennedy's assassination. My father would have never believed the cover-up of JFK's assassination would be conducted at all levels of government from the CIA to the FBI even U.S. Customs. But, what could he do? He was a man without a country.



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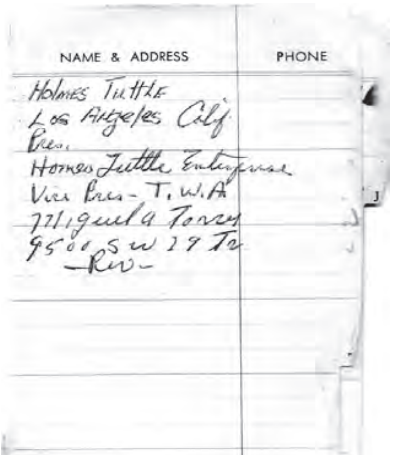
The individual mentioned by [redacted] above was subsequently identified by [redacted] as JACK VANDERSON, newspaper columnist.

In view of [redacted] reputation and the pending criminal investigation no commitments were made in any way to [redacted] during above contacts and the information furnished by him was accepted without comment. The above information has been brought to the attention of AUSA ROBERT C. BYRNE, SDF, Miami.

No further action being taken by Miami Office.

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William Pawley was a former U.S. Ambassador to both Peru and Brazil, a close friend of CIA Director Allen Dulles and President Nixon. A man who took part in the project which became known as "Executive Action," the CIA-directed a plan to remove un-friendly foreign leaders from power. Pawley also served in Panama, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Cuba after the Second World War, and played a role in Operation PBSUCCESS, the CIA plot to overthrow Guatemalan President Jacobo Arbenz. There is one more interesting name that appeared in my father's phone book and I'm not totally certain where to place him: Holmes Tuttle, a behind-the-scenes king-maker who had fourteen successful auto dealerships in California and Arizona. Holmes Tuttle was instrumental in the positioning of candidates and securing seed money for the right wing of the Republican party, from 1952 to 1984. Tuttle was considered a "Funding Father" and was a member of President Reagan's "Kitchen Cabinet." A group of unofficial advisors, who screened cabinet candidates and helped to direct policy. Tuttle's phone number and address is found in my father's little black book. In Los Angeles, CA. in 1964, Tuttle along with two other conservative California businessmen threw a fund-raiser for the presidential campaign of Barry Goldwater. Because Goldwater could not make it to the thousand-dollar-a-plate dinner, Holmes called his old friend Ronald Reagan to make a speech. He had once sold a car to Reagan in 1946, and now called on him for help in a pinch. Reagan stole the show, and Tuttle and his friends helped Reagan win the governorship of California and eventually the U.S. Presidency in 1980.


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If my father had not been associated with any covert agency and our government was not aware of my father's dealings, then why would he have any of these names in his little black book? That question cannot be answered. It does however make one wonder about my father's contacts and dealings.

Here is some background on George H.W. Bush's involvement in the whole Cuban Thing: Aside from shielding our own Cuban terrorist, this government has set free the men who have committed atrocities prior to 9-11 on those they deemed to be communist menace.

The United States refuses expedition of these men to Cuba, Venezuela or Chile. These are your men who should be charged with capital punishment, for capital murder. And, because of the Bush's backing for anti-Castro's, communism would not rear its appearance in the United States. Jeb Bush said, "they can not get expedited, if they did, they could get tortured, and if they got tortured, they could expose a lot, because they know too much."

In 1953, Bush got money from Brown Brothers Harriman and, with partners Hugh and Bill Liedtke, formed Zapata Petroleum and by the late 1950s they were all millionaires. Bush bought subsidiary Zapata Off-Shore from his partners and went into business on his own in 1954. By 1958, the new company was drilling on the Cay Sal bank in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico.

These islands had been leased to Nixon supporter and CIA-contractor Howard Hughes the previous year and were later used as a base for CIA raids on Cuba. The CIA was using companies like Zapata to stage and supply secret missions attacking Fidel Castro's Cuban government in advance of the Bay of Pigs invasion. The CIA's codename for that invasion was "Operation Zapata." In an interesting sidelight … in 1981, all Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filings for Zapata Off-Shore between 1960 and 1966 were destroyed. In other words, the year Bush became Vice President, important records detailing his years at the drilling company disappeared.

To complete the trifecta of coincidence about Bush, in 1969, Zapata sought to acquire a controlling interest in the United Fruit Company, but was outbid by AMK Corporation.

In 1931, Howard Hughes built the Texas Theater – then the largest suburban theatre in Dallas – in the Oak Cliff section of the city. Part of a large chain of movie houses, it was this theater where Lee Oswald was arrested on November 22, 1963. The closeness of both men to the CIA makes it all but certain that the Texas Theater would have been a clandestine meeting place.

Numerous efforts were made to interview my father, both at home and at his workplace. During this time, he had been hospitalized for foot surgery. He did contact the Miami FBI office and agreed to be interviewed on June 26, 1973. He showed up while my mother waited outside in the car. My father was also accompanied by an attorney Edward N. Claughton, who was waiting outside the FBI office for my father to arrive. The attorney was introduced to my father by Gaeton Fonzi.

My father said that he had changed his mind about furnishing information to the FBI. He said that he had already given it to a member of the Watergate Committee and was awaiting action from that source. The person mentioned by my father was later identified as Howard Liebengood, and no one knew of this, not even the FBI, until I discovered the documents as you will soon examine. Liebengood was a Member of the law firm Neal & Harwell in Nashville, Tennessee. He was assistant minority counsel for the United States Senate on Select Committee for Presidential Campaign Activities (commonly known as the Watergate Committee.) He was partner in the law firm, Thompson, Liebengood & Crawford in Nashville, Tennessee. He was Sergeant at arms for the United States Senate. He Became the chief lobbyist for Philip Morris Company Inc., Liebengood had a number of other positions before passing away on January 13, 2005.



Newspaperman Jack Anderson, long time associate of Frank Sturgis and the Diaz brothers with newsman David Hartman, and Gordon Liddy.

My gut feeling tells me that Jack Anderson was financing several operations just to land a story, and he had been talking with Frank Sturgis and the Diaz brothers for many years. He had convinced Uncle Frank that he should come forward with information concerning his involvement with Watergate, the plan to re-capture Cuba, and the plot to assassinate Nixon. In covert CIA sponsored activities, Anderson believed that Uncle Frank's time was up, and that the very powers that counted on him to carry out their dirty work over the years, were the same people that were most likely going to terminate his life? And, do so in the near future. After Watergate, both Frank and his wife were in contact with Anderson. Sturgis' wife had told Chajet that Anderson offered money to her while Sturgis was in jail and offered to find her a place to live in Washington if she wanted to come up. Chajet knows that Anderson and Sturgis had a long talk about doing a semi-fictitious life story of Sturgis as a soldier of fortune, and Chajet understands from Sturgis that New York ghost writers visited him in Florida after Watergate with regard to a book. He remembers that Sturgis got mad because all the writers wanted to talk about was Watergate.

Knowing Frank, Kennedy's assassination and Watergate were the highlights of his life, he bragged about both, but he was more proud of the Big Event, he certainly had no regrets about the Big Project, his only regret was getting greedy and not focusing more on the task at hand, which was to collect as much money from these politicians for the recapture of Cuba. Money has away of changing a man once it's in his pocket. Sturgis, knew that he would never get indicted for Kennedy's assassination, and because no one really knew what Watergate was truly about, aside from the few elite. Sturgis would not serve a prison sentence for conspiring to invade Cuba during Watergate, violating the Neutrality Act.

Frank wanted to make a name for himself, he thrived on becoming famous, much like Lee Oswald would have wanted to become famous. After talking to many of the anti-Castro Cubans in Miami, many of them told me how Frank bragged about being part of the "Big Event" with Hunt, and how Hunt would later corroborate Frank's story. Nino Diaz would later tell me that Hunt was a "pendejo," meaning [stupid] for allowing his photo to be taken, and all this information is found in a FOIA document, which could now very well open a can of worms. I suppose everyone should be looking into their covert activities and operations. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know Kennedy's assassination is also connected to Watergate. Even the sixth burglar knew that.

Members of Operation 40

Operation 40 was the part of the covert attacks generated by the CIA to destroy the Cuban Revolution. It was drawn up in 1959 on the orders of the Eisenhower administration.

After the Bay of Pigs defeat in April 1961, the CIA recouped its men. It reiterated its confidence in them and assigned them new missions, maintaining the objectives that gave rise to Operation 40. Allen Dulles (April 7, 1893 – January 29, 1969) was the first civilian and the longest serving (1953–1961) Director of Central Intelligence, and a member of the Warren Commission. Dulles had established Operation 40 under Nixon's approval. Some researchers say that it was given this name because originally there were 40 agents. Others believe that the name was derived from a room with the number 40 at the Langley CIA Headquarters. The group was designed to assassinate unfriendly foreign officials that posed a threat to the United States, as well as its own members if one was found out to be a double agent. Later the organization was expanded to 70 agents in all. My father's acquaintances in this group were Frank Sturgis, Gerry Hemming, Aldo Vera, Felix Rodriguez, Pedro Díaz Lanz and David Sanchez Morales. Others included William Pawley, Ramon Orozco, Jose Basulto and many others. My father, who's running around with members of Operation 40, are those who were implicated or convicted in many infamous deeds, could he had learned about their involvements in these actions? I believe he was fighting against Communism and for the cause of Cuban liberation with all his heart, but while doing so, he became privy to information regarding historical events such as the Bay of Pigs, the JFK assassination, Watergate, and other missions of intrigue. As Tony said, "your father knew too many things."

He was heavily recruited by Uncle Frank to participate in the Watergate break-ins. It is officially stated that he refused. We are still uncertain of his level of his involvement. My mother knew my father had taken off on one of his trips to Washington with Frank, but my mother had no idea what for. All he said was, "I'm going to Washington with Frank, I'll be back." My mother wanted to know why he had to go, and what was so important that he had to leave Miami, meaning his family, to do whatever it was he had to do in Washington with Frank, all he said was, "we have got to do something about Cuba," he didn't say another word after she dropped him off at the airport other then, "I'll be back soon, tell Scott & Liz I love them" he then got out of the car to meet Frank at the airport terminal. I would surmise that both my father and Frank used fake credentials to purchase their tickets, at the last break-in, Frank was carrying with him two passports, a birth certificate and a drivers license in the name of George Hamilton. Mr. Junco has told me my father would always carry around with him multiple fake ID's, this may be a reason my father was always giving the police an alias name whenever questioned following his arrest.

My Father's Many Aliases

My father used many tactics to navigate the endless seas of secrecy. He had so many different names, I am not sure how he kept track of which name he was using with his different contacts.

Scott Kaiser	(Alias)
Casid, Scott	(Alias)
Scott Casey	(Alias)
Casio, Scott Kaiser	(Alias)
Edwin Keyser	(Alias)
Eduardo Scott	(Alias)
Howard Scott	(Alias)
Gordon Scott	(Alias)
Ed Schmidt	(Alias)
Jerome Schneider	(Alias)
Teddy Kaiser	(Alias)
Bill Kaiser	(Alias)
Bill Stevens	(Alias)
Eduardo Teofilo Scott	(Alias)

This next passage serves as an example of how deep my father's peers went into the abyss. I am trying not to swim in theory, but there is one that is too tempting not to address. That is, the Novis/Novo Brothers of whom Marita Lorenz spoke of during her testimony to Mark Lane, could actually have been the Navarro Brothers. It would seem to make sense given their shared company. The fact that Wilfredo Navarro testified before the Rockefeller Commission with Frank Sturgis (there is no mention of the Novis/Novo brothers,) the fact that Sturgis knew the Navarro brothers in the early 1960s, and according to Sonia Kaiser's testimony, my mother said, Wilfredo Navarro was a right winger who knew Sturgis since the early 1960s. The fact that my father first meets Frank at Navarro's house in November 1962 - January 1963. The fact that my mother said my father met two Americans in Miami Frank and Lee. It just seems to me that if these guys knew anything about the [Big Event,] it all came to a screaming halt when both Navarro brothers would be killed in a car accident, sounds all to suspicious to me, as if they were setup to go somewhere, but they never arrived, could drugs have played a factor? Maybe, someone drugged them before leaving which caused the accident? Or, perhaps, someone knew what they were doing and cut the break-line, who knows if there was any real investigation into the so called accident.

In the book *Bloody Treason*, the fact Hemming said, it wasn't the Novo/Novis brother's that left Miami in the caravan. Also, the fact that my father put a hit out on Wilfredo Navarro meant my father knew something that upset him very much, and Navarro was targeted for "treason" by the U.S. Government.

Attorney Mark Lane Questions Witness Marita Lorenz in the Trial, Hunt vs Liberty Lobby.

From *Plausible Denial*:

Lane: During and before November of 1963, did you work on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency in the Miami area?

Lorenz: Yes.

Lane: Did you work with a man named Frank Sturgis, while you were working for the CIA?

Lorenz: Yes, I did.

Lane: Was that in Miami, during and prior to November 1963?

Lorenz: Yes.

Lane: What other names, to your knowledge, is Frank Sturgis known by?

Lorenz: Frank Fiorini, Hamilton; the last name, Hamilton. F-I-O-R-I-N-I.

Lane: Was Mr. Fiorini or Mr. Sturgis, while you worked with him, also employed by the Central Intelligence Agency?

Lorenz: Yes.

Lane: During that time were payments made to Mr. Sturgis for the work he was doing for the CIA?

Lorenz: Yes.

Lane: Did you ever witness anyone make payments to him for the CIA work which you and Mr. Sturgis were both involved in?

Lorenz: Yes.

Lane: Who did you witness make payments to Mr. Sturgis?

Lorenz: A man by the name of Eduardo.

Lane: Who is Eduardo?

Lorenz: That is his code name; the real name is E. Howard Hunt.

Lane: Did you know him and meet him during and prior to November 1963?

Lorenz: Yes.

Lane: Did you witness payments made by Mr. Hunt to Mr. Sturgis or Mr. Fiorini on more than one occasion prior to November of 1963?

Lorenz: Yes.

Lane: Did you go on a trip with Mr. Sturgis from Miami during November of 1963?

Lorenz: Yes.

Lane: Was anyone else present with you when you went on that trip?

Lorenz: Yes.

Lane: What method of transportation did you use?

Lorenz: By car.

Lane: Was there one or more cars?

Lorenz: There was a follow-up car.

Lane: Does that mean two cars?

Lorenz: Backup; yes.

Lane: What was in the follow-up car, if you know?

Lorenz: Weapons.

Lane: Without asking you any of the details regarding the activity that you and Mr. Sturgis and Mr. Hunt were involved in, may I ask you if some of that activity was related to the transportation of weapons?

Lorenz: Yes.

Lane: Did Mr. Hunt pay Mr. Sturgis sums of money for activity related to the transportation of weapons?

Lorenz: Yes.

Lane: Did Mr. Sturgis tell you where you would be going from Miami, Florida, during November of 1963, prior to the time that you traveled with him in the car?

Lorenz: Dallas, Texas.
Lane: He told you that?
Lorenz: Yes.
Lane: Did he tell you the purpose of the trip to Dallas, Texas?
Lorenz: No; he said it was confidential.
Lane: Did you arrive in Dallas during November of 1963?
Lorenz: Yes.
Lane: After you arrived in Dallas, did you stay at any accommodations there?
Lorenz: Motel.
Lane: While you were at that motel, did you meet anyone other than those who were in the party traveling with you from Miami to Dallas?
Lorenz: Yes.
Lane: Who did you meet?
Lorenz: E. Howard Hunt.
Lane: Was there anyone else who you saw or met other than Mr. Hunt?
Lorenz: Excuse me?
Lane: Other than Mr. Hunt.
Lorenz: Jack Ruby.
Lane: Tell me the circumstances regarding your seeing E. Howard Hunt in Dallas in November 1963?
Lorenz: There was a prearranged meeting that E. Howard Hunt deliver us sums of money for the so-called operation that I did not know its nature.
Lane: Were you told what your role was to be?
Lorenz: Just a decoy at the time.
Lane: Did you see Mr. Hunt actually deliver money to anyone in the motel room which you were present in?
Lorenz: Yes.
Lane: To whom did you see him deliver the money?
Lorenz: He gave an envelope of cash to Frank Fiorini.
Lane: When he gave him the envelope, was the cash visible as he had it in the envelope?
Lorenz: Yes.

Lane: Did you have a chance to see the cash after the envelope was given to Mr. Fiorini?

Lorenz: Frank pulled out the money and flipped it and counted it and said "that is enough" and put it in his jacket.

Lane: How long did Mr. Hunt remain in the room?

Lorenz: About forty-five minutes.

Lane: Did anyone else enter the room other than you, Mr. Fiorini, Mr. Hunt, and others who may have been there before Mr. Hunt arrived?

Lorenz: No.

Lane: Where did you see the person you identified as Jack Ruby?

Lorenz: After Eduardo left, a fellow came to the door and it was Jack Ruby, about an hour later, forty-five minutes to an hour later.

Lane: When you say Eduardo, who are you referring to?

Lorenz: E. Howard Hunt.

Lane: When did that meeting take place in terms of the hour; was it daytime or nighttime?

Lorenz: Early evening.

Lane: How soon after that evening meeting took place did you leave Dallas?

Lorenz: I left about two hours later; Frank took me to the airport and I went back to Miami.

Lane: Now, can you tell us in relationship to the day that President Kennedy was killed, when this meeting took place?

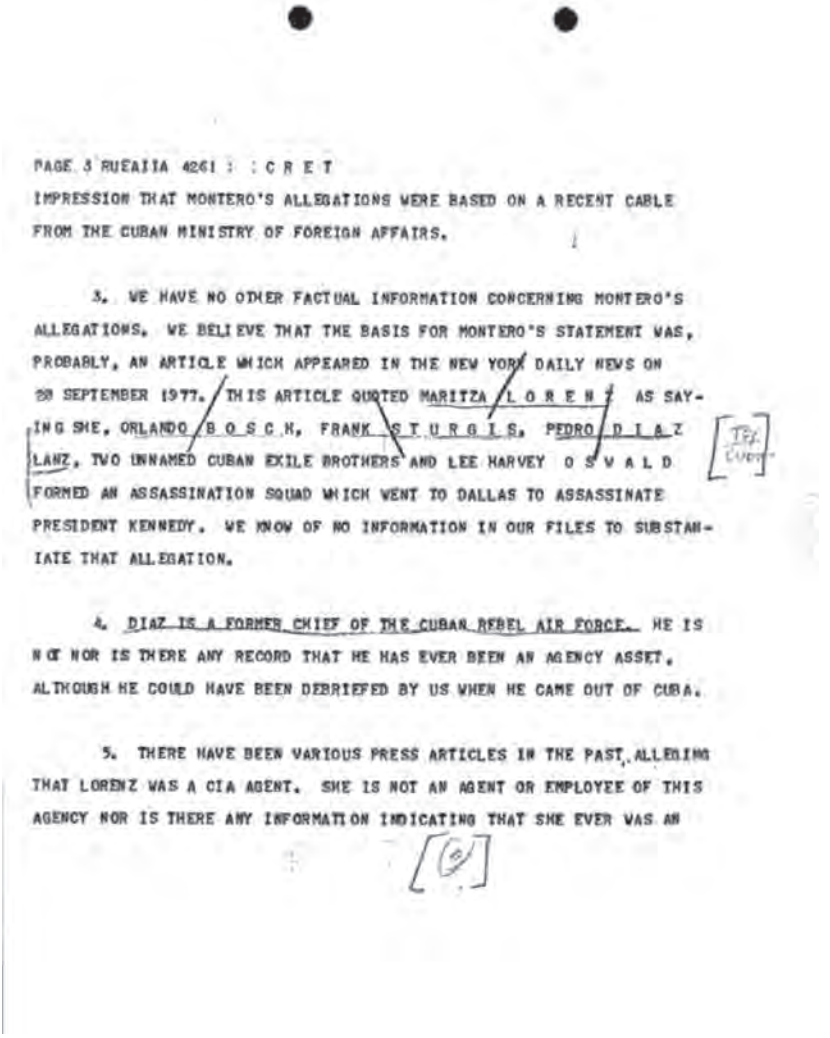
Lorenz: The day before.

Lane: Is it your testimony that the meeting which you just described with Mr. Hunt making the payment of money to Mr. Sturgis took place on November 21, 1963?

Lorenz: Yes.

(Note: Marita Lorenz returned to her home that same night by plane, she said Frank Sturgis later told her what she had missed in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963: "*We killed the President that day*.") Wouldn't a plane ticket be sufficient enough proof to prove her story? Has she produced one?

David Sanchez Morales, aka "El Indio," worked for the CIA under the cover of Army employment. He was involved in PBSUCCESS, the CIA's 1954 overthrow of the Guatemalan government, and rose to become Chief of Operations at the CIA's large JMWAVE facility in Miami. In that role, he oversaw operations undertaken against the regime of Fidel Castro in Cuba. Morales was involved in other covert operations of the CIA, reportedly including plots to assassinate Fidel Castro, training intelligence teams supporting the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba, the CIA's secret war in Laos, the controversial Operation Phoenix in Vietnam, and the hunting down of Che Guevera in Bolivia. After Morales' retirement in 1975 he returned to his native Arizona, and died of a heart attack in 1978. HSCA investigator Gaeton Fonzi traced Morales to Wilcox, Arizona shortly after Morales' death, and talked to his lifelong friend Ruben Carbajal and a business associate of Morales' named Bob Walton. Walton told Fonzi of an evening, after many drinks, when Morales went into a tirade about Kennedy and particularly his failure to support the men of the Bay of Pigs. Morales finished this conversation by saying "Well, we took care of that son of a bitch, didn't we?" Carbajal, who had been present at the confession, corroborated it. Morales was also named by Howard Hunt as a participant in the JFK assassination. Carbajal described the long line of cars and men in dark glasses who paid their respects at the funeral of Morales, whose tombstone simply reads: "David S. Morales, SFC U.S. Army, World War II - Korea, 1925-1978." Morales operated under deep cover for insiders like David Phillips, Bradley Ayers, and John Martino. The released CIA records on Morales are a faint outline of the files the CIA must maintain. In November 2006, a BBC News-night program alleged that film footage showed that David Morales, George Joannides, and Gordon Campbell were present at the Ambassador Hotel where Robert Kennedy was murdered. Subsequent research by Mel Ayton and a more thorough investigation by David Talbot and Jeff Morley has failed to uphold these identifications. Howard Hunt said, "Sturgis and Morales and people of that ilk, stayed in apartment houses during preparations for the "Big Event." Their addresses were subject to change so that where a fellow like Morales had been one day, you'd not necessarily associate with that address the following day. In short, it was a very mobile experience." While in prison, Hunt mentions the "Big Event," referring to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Marita Lorenz was asked about those who drove in the caravan to Dallas with her. She named Pedro Díaz Lanz, Frank Sturgis, Orlando Bosch, Lee Harvey Oswald (Ozzie) and two unnamed Cuban brothers. Pedro Díaz Lanz was a Cuban pilot who helped supply weapons to Fidel Castro in the Sierra Maestra mountains, and then became the first chief of the Revolutionary Air Force before breaking with the Cuban leader. He shot himself in 2008 at the age of 81. Hemming, not Lorenz, said both Diaz brothers went in the caravan, When asked how he knew, he said, he was invited to go by one of the brothers. Truthfully, I don't think Hemming even knew who went. I don't believe Frank Sturgis would have ever participated with Gerry Hemming in such an event.



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IMPRESSION THAT MONTERO'S ALLEGATIONS WERE BASED ON A RECENT CABLE FROM THE CUBAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

3. WE HAVE NO OTHER FACTUAL INFORMATION CONCERNING MONTERO'S ALLEGATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE BASIS FOR MONTERO'S STATEMENT WAS, PROBABLY, AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS ON 28 SEPTEMBER 1977. THIS ARTICLE QUOTED MARITZA L O R E N Z AS SAYING SHE, ORLANDO B O S C H, FRANK S T U R G I S, PEDRO D I A Z LANZ, TWO UNNAMED CUBAN EXILE BROTHERS AND LEE HARVEY O S W A L D FORMED AN ASSASSINATION SQUAD WHICH WENT TO DALLAS TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY. WE KNOW OF NO INFORMATION IN OUR FILES TO SUBSTANTIATE THAT ALLEGATION.

4. DIAZ IS A FORMER CHIEF OF THE CUBAN REBEL AIR FORCE. HE IS NOT NOR IS THERE ANY RECORD THAT HE HAS EVER BEEN AN AGENCY ASSET, ALTHOUGH HE COULD HAVE BEEN DEBRIEFED BY US WHEN HE CAME OUT OF CUBA.

5. THERE HAVE BEEN VARIOUS PRESS ARTICLES IN THE PAST ALLEGING THAT LORENZ WAS A CIA AGENT. SHE IS NOT AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF THIS AGENCY NOR IS THERE ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT SHE EVER WAS AN

In the above document, two unnamed Cuban exile brothers are fingered as having been involved in the JFK assassination squad. My father was associated with Wilfredo and Roerme Navarro, two Cuban exile brothers that were thick as thieves and close associates of Frank Sturgis long before my father knew any of them.

Díaz Lanz, "was a patriot, a man who had the dignity to give all for the liberty of Cuba," his brother Marcos Díaz Lanz told a local radio station. According to Marcos, Pedro had warned him months in advance that he preferred to take his own life rather than "fall into the abyss."

Prominent members, leaders of the Cuban exile community who first helped, and then broke from Castro was Pedro Díaz Lanz, Pedro made contributions to the cause for freedom. Huber Matos Benitez, a revolutionary commander who broke from Castro, he spent twenty years in Cuban prison, accused of treason, Huber said, Díaz Lanz, "He was a man of firm ideas who contributed decisively to a revolution that we once considered redeeming of Cubans' rights, and that is why he became one of the early victims of Fidel Castro's betrayal."



(L) to (R) Pedro Díaz Lanz and Edwin Kaiser 1973

Born in Havana on November 8, 1926, Pedro Díaz Lanz came from a family deeply involved in Cuban history. His grandfather belonged to the Cuban rebel forces known as 'Mambises' that fought Spanish colonial soldiers and his father was a high-ranking officer in the Cuban army until 1930. Díaz Lanz told friends he was a great-grandchild of a sister of José Martí who was a hero of Cuba's independence from Spain. He graduated from college in 1944 and then studied aviation mechanics. In 1946, when he was 20 years old, Díaz Lanz began flying and soon became a commercial co-pilot for the Cuban airline Aerovias Q, which flew passengers and cargo between Havana and Miami.

Upset with Cuba's political impasse after Fulgencio Batista's coup in 1952, Díaz Lanz met Frank País, leader of an urban resistance movement in Santiago de Cuba. Later Díaz Lanz came into contact with Castro, who assigned him to obtain and supply weapons to the anti-Batista movement from abroad using his commercial pilot job as a cover.

The first clandestine arms shipment for Castro's rebel forces was flown from Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, to a hamlet deep in the Sierra Maestra mountains on March 20, 1958. Piloting a cargo plane also carrying Matos, the Díaz Lanz mission was carried out successfully, delivering five tons of weapons and ammunition to the rebels. Pedro once told his friends he never thought he would be betrayed. That Fidel would kill anyone who stood in his way from achieving his ambition of communist dictatorship. The United States had been fighting communism for years, toppling other Heads of State to prevent the spread of communism, now, the United States has opened its relations with Cuba fifty years later. So many good men had died fighting the spread of communism, that all it took, was a swoop of a pen to form a relationship between the United States and Cuba, fifty years later.

Pedro Díaz Lanz also carried military supplies from Venezuela. It is estimated that seventy percent of the weapons delivered to Castro's rebels and their allies were airlifted by Díaz Lanz. When Castro's revolution triumphed in early January 1959, Díaz Lanz was arranging another arms shipment from Costa Rica, and he immediately flew to Santiago de Cuba to rendezvous with rebel forces.

Appointed immediately as chief of the new Revolutionary Air Force, Díaz Lanz traveled to Camaguey to try to persuade Batista's military pilots that their lives would be respected by the new regime.

At that time, Castro promised they could remain in the new armed forces and that any prior action would be considered as legitimate obedience to orders. "The pilots believed this and many of them flew to camp Columbia, the main military base in Havana."

Díaz Lanz recalls in a statement in 1988. "Who would have thought that only a few months later, they would be arrested and tried on orders from the joint chiefs-of-staff head, Raul Castro and, sentenced, disregarding the prior amnesty process promised by Fidel Castro himself." The pilots cases marked the beginning of Pedro's loss of confidence in the Castro revolution.

Castro annulled an initial legal proceeding against the pilots, which found them innocent and ordered a new proceeding. In the end many received sentences of up to thirty years in prison, though some witnesses claimed that thanks to Díaz Lanz's intervention, their lives were saved.

Opposed to communist influences in government posts, Díaz Lanz was removed from his job and then left Cuba on June 29, 1959 aboard a sailboat. After drifting for days, he landed in Miami on July 4, 1959, and testified before the U.S. Congress about Castro's intention to turn Cuba into a communist country under the Soviet Union.

On October 21, 1959, he flew back to Cuba dropping thousands of leaflets over Havana denouncing the revolution's turn to Communism. When he flew over the Cuban capital, he drew indiscriminate gunfire from Castro's soldiers. The next day Castro accused Díaz Lanz of "bombing" Havana and linked the episode to Comandante Huber Matos, who by then had been detained in Camaguey under sedition charges. At a rally a few days later, an angry throng demanded that both Matos and Díaz Lanz be executed by a firing squad. Matos denied any link to a conspiracy, though Díaz Lanz had previously told Matos about a private conversation, where Castro reportedly said, "We are going to have problems with Huber." Castro deceived his men, the United States Government as well as the people of Cuba. Castro preached about a free and democratic society that would hold free elections. But, once Castro took power over Cuba he became corrupt with power, money, and assassinating anyone who would stand in his way, or they would receive very long prison sentences.

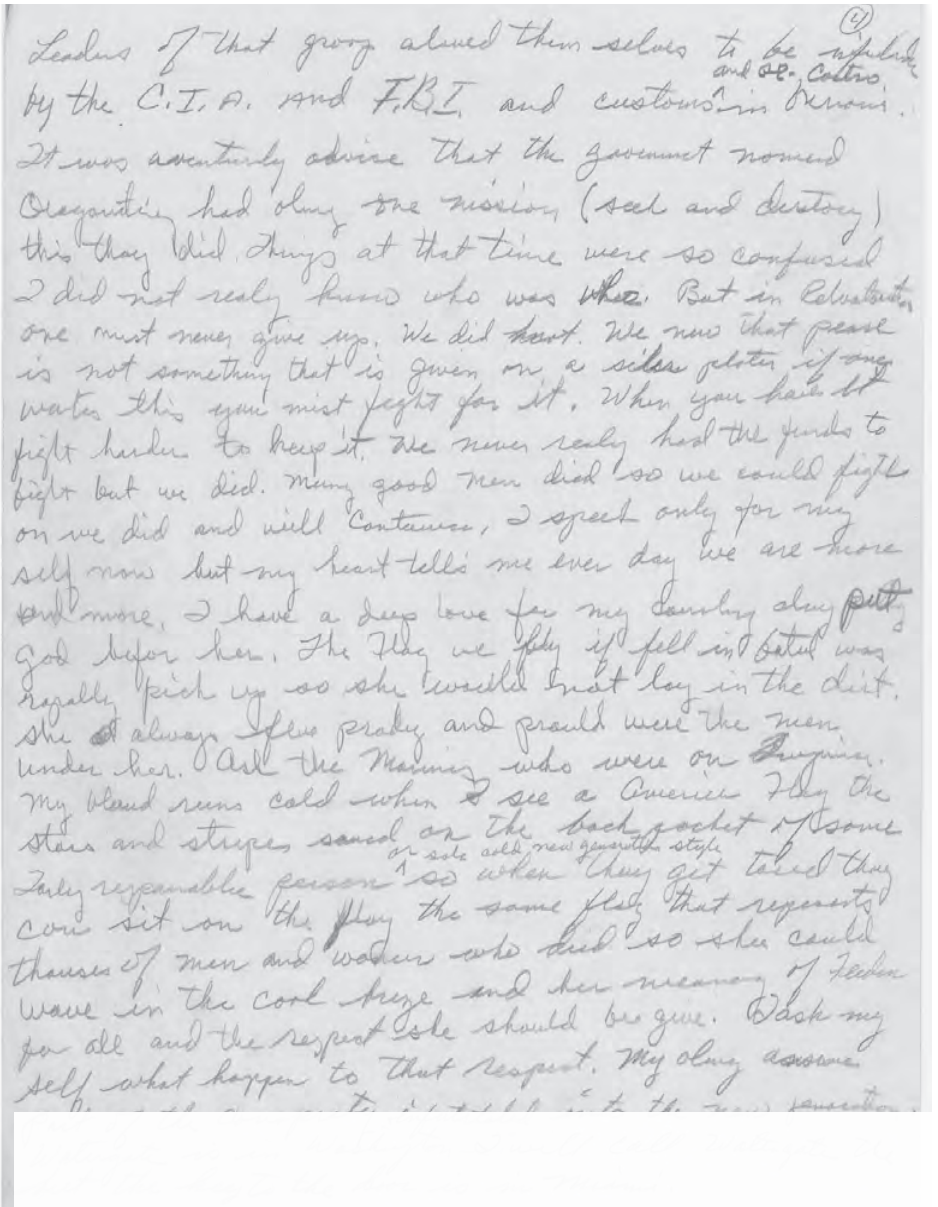
In exile, Díaz Lanz along with Frank Sturgis, founded the Cuban Constitutional Crusade in 1959. He also joined sabotage missions to Cuba that had been organized by the CIA. He was a member of Operation 40, a group of prominent anti-Castro activist assassins, in 1961. The Cuban government considered him a dangerous enemy, and even claimed he was involved in the Kennedy assassination.

Díaz Lanz wrote some years ago in *El Nuevo Herald* a Spanish Miami newspaper, "We believe in a Cuba without victors or vanquished, without hatred or rancor, where all work for all. We believe in the respect for someone else's right, in liberty and justice. [The] Beautiful dream that which all embraced and for which many gave their lives. But the dark night of greed and ambition covered our beautiful island."

Gathering Information

A Letter to CIA/FBI from (illegible) Ed Scott alias Casey, Casio and Kaiser. July 5th, 1973.

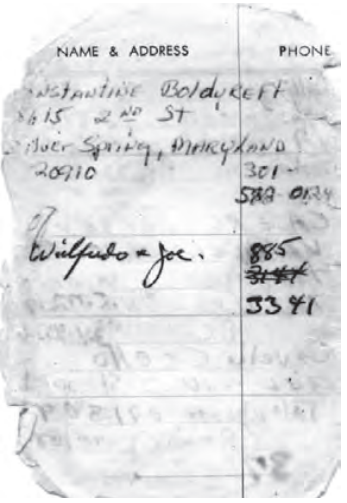
> James E. Flannery was a CIA agent stationed in Bolivia from 1961 to 1964, Mexico from 1964 to 1965, and the Dominican Republic from 1965 to 1969. Kaiser also gave the Senate Select Committee on Campaign Activities this information. How would my father have this information or know where Flannery was stationed if my father wasn't CIA? Sturgis then refuted Edwin Kaiser's Executive Session testimony: "Sturgis stated he was never approached by anyone concerning the demonstrations against the VVAW at the Republican Convention. He recalls having no such conversation with Edwin Kaiser, he said he considered Kaiser to be a good source of information for the Cuban related activities but had reason, nonetheless, to suspect Kaiser's credibility." [Sturgis Exec. Sess. Test. 7.27-28.73 as cited in SSCIA Minority Staff Report.]
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> To have discredited my father, Sturgis would need to attack his credibility, even Navarro went to the FBI informing them my father was no longer associated with CU because my father called him a fraud. In a Executive Session testimony: Sturgis questioned my father's credibility, would Sturgis now know that Kaiser had testified, and turned on him? Navarro got upset when Kaiser informed the few members in Puerto Rico that there was no funding, no equipment or manpower for CU. So, you mean to tell me that if a man comes across as telling the truth his credibility should be questioned?



Leaders of that group allowed themselves to be infiltrated by the CIA and FBI and customs and G-2 Castro It was eventually advised that the government named organization had only one mission (seek and destroy) this they did. Things at that time were so confusing I did not really know who was who. But in Revolution one must never give up. We did not, we knew that peace is not something that is given on a silver platter if one wants this you must fight for it. When you have it fight harder to keep it. We never really had the funds to fight but we did. Many good men died so we could fight on we did and will continue, I speak only for myself now but my heart tells me every day we are no more. I have a deep love for my country only God before her. The flag we fly if fell in battle must be rapidly pick up so she would not lay in the dirt she always flew proudly and proud were the men under her. Ask the many who were on its journey, my blood runs cold when I see a American flag the Stars and Stripes sowed on the back pocket or so called new generation style of some fairly respectable person so when they get tortured they can sit on the flag the same flag that represents thousands of men and women who died so she could wave on the coat hinge and her meaning of freedom for all and the respect she should be given. I ask myself what happen to the respect. My only assumption ----------

Psychological Warfare against Russians in Cuba

[FBI 26-425217-36 2 pages] In August 1975, my father arranged for an illegal arms shipment to a Nicaraguan anti-Castro training base, and frequently talked of uniting the White Russian refugees for military operations against Cuba. Constantine Boldyreff was the founder of NTS (National Alliance of Russian Solidarists) and a senior leader of the group. His wartime career is shrouded in secrecy, but it is clear that the CIC (Counter Intelligence Corps) believed that in late 1944, Boldyreff helped administer gangs of Russian laborers for the Waffen-SS. Could there be a conduit between Alex Rorke and Constantine Boldyreff as they both participated with the Waffen SS? His is a case in point of the manner in which the intervention of U.S. Intelligence agencies shepherded the migration of liberation propaganda out of the fallen wartime ministries of Berlin, and into the living rooms of America. Mr. Boldyreff states that World War III can be prevented by an immediate and vigorous psychological attack aimed at the enemy's weak spot, saying, "We can win the Cold War in Russia." Boldyreff was sending anti-Communist propaganda radio broadcasts in Russian to Cuba that a new day is coming, and a communist regime cannot govern the people, that people do not want to be ruled by a government, but they want to live free. My father was recruiting White Russians to infiltrate Cuba, someone who spoke Russian that could get close enough to Castro, and assassinate him, but to no avail, all that joined my father's group, who infiltrated Cuba, wasn't able to get close to Fidel because of the security Castro had in place. Some men would get caught, and killed, others were imprisoned.


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Whenever Fidel would travel from one place to another in Cuba, there would be five or six cars that all looked alike, and you wouldn't know which car Fidel was traveling in. Constantine Boldyreff (1910-1995) was born in Gatchina, not far from St. Petersburg. After the Russian revolution in 1917, he emigrated with his mother to China and then Yugoslavia, where he studied at the Russian Cadet School in Sarajevo. Is it safe to say my father and Boldyreff were collaborating on some type of scheme to discredit the Soviet Union who had aligned themselves with Cuba? And, could that have played an important part in the later collapse of the Russian Bloc?

In 1935, he graduated from the University of Belgrade with a degree in engineering and worked for British and American mining companies in Yugoslavia. As a university student, Boldyreff joined the newly formed émigré anti-communist party, the Narodno-Trudovoi Soiuz (NTS) or National Alliance of Russian Solidarists. Its activities were directed against the communist regime in the Soviet Union. At the beginning of World War II, Boldyreff joined the Yugoslav army. During the German occupation, which followed the Yugoslav army's capitulation, he was arrested twice by the Gestapo and taken as a slave laborer to Germany. He was able to escape from the labor camp. In 1944, he and other members of the NTS began underground anti-communist activity in the German-occupied territories of the Soviet Union.

After the leadership of the NTS was almost annihilated by the Gestapo, Boldyreff escaped to Austria and organized a work brigade composed of Russian refugees, including prisoners of war that had been brought to Germany as slave laborers. The end of the war found the Boldyreff family and their fellow refugees escaping west from the approaching Soviet armies. The greatest threat these displaced persons faced was forcible repatriation, a fate suffered by more than two million Russian refugees, who were returned to the Soviet Union by the Allies. Boldyreff was able to save not only his group but also thousands of others threatened with repatriation and subsequent death or imprisonment in Soviet concentration camps. They found refuge in the American-occupied zone in the Mönchehof displaced persons (or DP) camp.

Boldyreff was instrumental in making the camp economically self-sufficient, providing housing and schools and organizing religious and cultural activities. Fear of repatriation forced displaced people to emigrate as soon as possible from Europe. In 1947, after carefully researching the economic opportunities for educated professionals, Boldyreff arranged for the Mönchehof group of DPs to emigrate to Morocco, then, the Boldyreff family emigrated to the United States, where Constantine Boldyreff was appointed as a professor at Georgetown University, where he established the Institute of Languages and Linguistics in the School of Foreign Service.

Boldyreff continued his anti-communist activities on behalf of NTS, testifying before the Senate and House about conditions in the Soviet Union and advising the government on foreign policy. He made use of the American media to publicize his anti-communist campaign, publishing articles on political subjects in the American periodical press, addressing interested groups, and appearing on television. A Subject File is arranged topically and contains materials documenting Boldyreff's work in specific capacities. Writings by Others include other Russian refugees' memoirs.

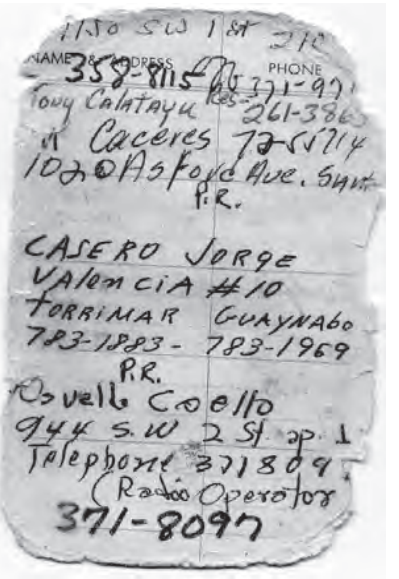


In July of 2014, Antonio "Tony" Calatayud, Cuban exile activist and Miami radio commentator was arrested for a fraudulent scheme to buy distressed real estate that allegedly bilked the buyers of $1 million.

My father's Friends, Assassins and Killing Kissinger

My father's phone book page includes the names of Tony Calatayud and Osvaldo Coello, "Radio Operator."

During the research of this book, I was able to track Tony Calatayud down. He was one of the very few people from my father's notes that is still alive and was willing to say a few words regarding my father and his occupation. The following is a transcription of our telephone conversation:



Tony Calatayud Sr.: Hello!

Scott Kaiser: Hello Tony!

TC: (In Spanish) Yes, how are you?

SK: How are you, I'm doing good Tony this is Scott Kaiser

TC: Fine, fine, Ahhh, Tony Jr. Ahhh, told me that you were going to call me, how are you?

SK: I am doing good brother, I'm doing fantastic, listen I have a friend of mine that is on the line with us, his name is Brett, he's helping me write a book about my father (in Spanish) your name was in the address book of my father and I was contacting everybody if they could help me with the good and the bad and the ugly things about my father.

TC: Well he was a nice fellow a very brave one, Ahhh? A gentlemen, a gentlemen and a tough guy. He was a gentlemen and a tough guy at the same time. He had a lot of military capacity, Ahhh? He told he was Ahhh? He was a member, he had been a member of the Foreign Legion in France (laughs) in North Africa. He was a husky guy, very physical, very strong and with a lot of opinions, a lot of opinions, a friendly guy.

SK: Yeah, he wanted to help the Cuban people and he hated Fidel Castro.

TC: Yes for sure and he Ahhh? Well leave some Ahhh? Some things that are still not available for, for publication, but I can tell you that Ahhh? He was instrumental in to many responsible Ahhh? Para-military activities, Ahhh? Out against Castro government and Ahhh? I met him.

SK: Anything you can tell me that has not been publicized that you could help me with my book? Ahhh? Because I told Tony Jr. that as soon as my book comes out, he's the first person I'm going to call, so he could maybe even help us, because we want to do it before the Bay of Pigs 50th anniversary this April.

TC: What I can do, what I can do in my opinion for the benefit for your book is to send you an email, some kind of a statement, mention about him, how I met him, through whom I met him, my opinion about him as much as I can say about any military activities, military activities we were involved together, Ahmm? Some of his relationship with Frank Sturgis and me too.

SK: I also talked to Masferrer's nephew and I talked to him on the phone, Ahhh? Probably, maybe two months ago and he wrote me a beautiful email, he told me how Masferrer (in Spanish) You know Rolando Masferrer right?

TC: What's his first name?

SK: Rolando, Rolando Masferrer!

TC: Oh! Oh! Rolando Masferrer, sure, sure, with whom did you talk to?

SK: I was talking to the nephew.

TC: Oh the nephew OK Ahha.

SK: Yeah, I was talking to the nephew to Rodolfo's son,

TC: Rodolfo, OK, OK.

SK: Yeah, I was talking to him on the phone two months ago and he was telling me some good things he also sent me an email, so I'm contacting everybody that I can contact right now out of the phone book that my father had left behind, Mmmm? That were all his friends and people he knew.

TC: What I'm going to do is to try to find out José Casero's telephone number, if Ahhh? Because he is a friend of mine and Ahhh? Tony Jr. told me that his name is to be on the list, José Casero?

SK: I have a lot of people!

TC: Have you contacted, have you contacted José Casero?

SK: No!

TC: José Casero is living now in Miami he was living in Puerto Rico. I did have available his phone number right now but I admit I misplaced it, but I can try to get a hold of him so he can talk to you, and you can talk to him, but Ahhh? for example, Tony Jr. mention the Navarro's brother's.

SK: Ahha!

TC: Oh! They died, the two of them?

SK: Yeah! They died in a car accident. I have a picture of, Ah, Wilfredo Navarro at my thirteenth Birthday!

TC: Oh my God! Don't tell me, well they were nice fellows, nice fellows. What I can do is send you an email or whatever kind of a statement is placing my opinion about your father what I knew about him and his relationship with other people and some ah small ah anecdote. Let me tell you there was a lot of obscures Ahhh? Situation your father when he died, he died supposedly accident.

SK: Yeah! I know it wasn't no accident.

TC: He was killed, in my opinion he was killed.

SK: Yeah! I know he was killed, I know.

Brett Karis: Hey can you tell us what your thoughts are on how he died?

TC: Well they, they, they, ah, ah, ah, as much as I remember at that time they say that he was involved going ah, ah, ah some kind of ah Para-military operation, command operation, whatever he was on the sea and ah there was a mast of a boat that came down and hit him and killed him, but I don't, I do not believe that. He was killed. I don't remember the guy, that guy that was involved in the operation with him but it was kind of an obscured and ah suspicious guy as much as I remember.

SK: Do you know who the guy was?

TC: He was not a tough, he was not a tough guy.

SK: Do you know who he was?

TC: No I don't remember, many, many years, but it was a Cuban. It was a very obscure surrounding that guy, I'm talking about an operation, an operation, an actual man that worked with him on the boat, he was the one who say there was an accident, in my opinion he was killed, he was executed.

BK: Sir, what is your opinion on why he was killed?

TC: I read on some police record about, there is a report about if they say it was an accident they have to make a report to the police.

BK: Yes, because even the official report is different then the story you just said so I think that what you just said is probably more of the truth, more accurate, do you know why he was killed? Can you speculate on why you think they murdered him?

TC: I (pause) do (pause) not (pause) remember exactly, the problem is that he was ah, he was involved in too many things at the same time he was to adventurous, he was playing an adventurous game and that game.

SK: Tony, Tony (in Spanish) "Do you know what my father had?"

TC: What?

SK: A briefcase, photos of Sturgis, Hunt and Gordon Liddy. And I have a document saying all that information.

BK: Wait, wait, wait, hold on, hold on, wait! You just jumped to the photographs. Where did that come from? Why did you bring that? Scott you brought that up didn't you?

SK: I brought that up because what Tony was doing, saying that, Tony was saying you know the reason why he may have been killed was because he was very adventurous.

BK: Yeah he was too adventurous.

SK: He was into a lot of things.

TC: He know too many things! He knew too many things. Remember he was a very close partner of ahhh, Frank Sturgis and Frank Sturgis even now is in the list of the possible operation relating to the killing of John F. Kennedy.

BK: Yes! Correct.

TC: So were talking about a big involvement you know, not that I believe they were involved but ahhh? But it was a cloak and dagger group very mysterious people, very sharp people with their actions, he was a soldier of fortune. Frank was a soldier of fortune, in the best, in the best way of saying that he was a nice fellow. A very trained guy, you never had any problems with him. I will tell you some anecdote about your father, he told me that one time he was such, mmm, such capable militarily that if he, if he wanted, if I wanted he would go to my bed one of these nights and just wake me up, ahhh? Because he can go inside my house in any moment at any time out of no particular reason. I remember I was a young guy he was a young guy too and I stand up and say, "if you ever go inside my privacy of my house I'll kill you right there" and your father said, "I believe you, and I'm your friend." (Everyone is sharing in some laughs.) He was trying to tell me how capable he was militarily to do any job, I never had any problems with him, he was a tough guy but a friendly gentlemen. I remember, I remember, I remember now, you used to live in Hialeah. I remember, I remember I saw you once I went to your house, I believe it was your birthday, in my opinion, there was some kind of BBQ. I was there, I was there and I remember your mother.

We closed our conversation with exchanging emails, Tony mentioned that he would get back with me on sending me some information. That day never came. I suppose we hit a nerve with this subject matter, or someone close to Tony may have advised him not to be in any further contact with me.

When I later took another trip to Miami, I called Tony, advising him I was in, and if we could talk. I asked if we could meet up, we agreed to rendezvous at a restaurant on S.W. 8th Street and 35th Avenue, Versailles Restaurant, a place known for harboring CIA agents. I encountered Tony there along with several other guy's in suits sitting at the same table, Tony called me over, he stood up and said, lets go sit over there so we can talk in private, we sat down and discussed my father a bit more, Tony said,

"*The U.S. government would try and track your father's every move, watch him closely, everyone knew that FBI Dwyer had a close surveillance on your father,"* he said*, "no one knew what he would do next. He wanted to prove to me, to us, that ahhh, he was capable of doing anything militarily, including breaking into my home and waking me up, and ahhh get away with it. If there is anyone, if there was anyone, that could kill the president of the United States, and ahhh get away with it, you betcha! And, that's all I'm going to say about that*."

I tried getting Tony to elaborate, but he wouldn't.

On March 22, 1996, The Philadelphia Inquirer newspaper reported on the arrest of a Soviet spy, former NSA clerk Robert Stephen Lipka, who was identified by the FBI counter-intelligence and British MI5 from information supplied by a former KGB archivist (Mitrokin) and defector. While the Millersville, Pennsylvania man was being arranged in court, Lipka claimed that while at NSA, (National Security Agency) he saw documents that identified the [real assassin] of President Kennedy.

When a reporter asked Lipka, as he was being led away, what was the assassin's name, Lipka responded, "Luis Angel Castillo."

Below, is the following documented information.

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In the afternoon of May 12, 1975, Lipka talked with Scott Breckenridge of the Inspector General's office. He told Lipka that the Agency's files concerning Castillo were finally located in the East-Asia Division of the DDO. Those files dealing with Castillo are files of the "201" type. However, these files were not filed with normal 201 files. Breckenridge could give no explanation for this anomaly. He gave Lipka a brief overview of what he said the documents in the file demonstrated. According to him, Castillo left the United States, probably Chicago, in late 1966 or early 1967 for the Philippines. He was traveling under a Philippine passport which he borrowed from a Philippine national illegally in the U.S., Apparently, he did so to make the U.S. authorities believe that the illegal Filipino had left the country, and therefore, to assume that he would not be deported. In the Philippines, he was arrested by the security service and interrogated extensively. At first, he claimed to be a Castro agent whose purpose was to establish contact with the Huk guerrillas in the Philippines. Later, he said that he had been part of an effort by Cuban Premier Castro to assassinate President Kennedy. He stated that he was one of fourteen, (14) Cuban Intel agents stationed at various points at Kennedy's parade route in Dallas. However, these (14) agents were deployed by the CIA. Breckenridge also said that the documents indicate that during his interrogation, Castillo would occasionally go into some type of hypnotic trance. Further, the Philippine interrogators administered truth serum to him during the interrogation.

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In the opinion of Breckenridge, Castillo's story, as documented in these files, probably cannot be dismissed out of hand as inherently incredible. Breckenridge still has no present memory of how the team preparing the 1967 IG report on the assassination came to be aware of Castillo or what follow up action, if any, was taken on the basis of these documents. He suggests that another person who worked on the 1967 report, Ken Greer, may have worked on this Castillo angle and would be the person to contact for such information. He stated that Greer is now retired and living in Wisconsin. Breckenridge also stated that these files do not indicate whether or not Castillo was ever actually deported to the United States and if so whether the FBI ever interrogated him. (Intelligence indicates that Castillo returned to Chicago on February 10, 1968, and evaded the authorities.) Apparently, the Agency has no knowledge of Mr. Castillo's present location. Did the company drop the ball on Castillo's travels as they did with Oswald and my father? Or, is there information they don't want us to know?

The Agency's documents on Castillo are contained in two manila-type folders, legal size. The first is entitled "Luis Angel Castillo, 201-817248, thru April 1967." The second bears thee identical title except for the date, which is "May 67 – ." The first title, through April 1967, contained the following items of interest: Filed immediately after a cable, dated March 3, 1967, from [REDACTED] to Headquarters, is a copy of an interrogation of Luis Castillo by a Philippine agent of the National Bureau of Investigation. This document is about 20 pages long and in it Castillo outlines his story. His parents were Cuban nationals. He left Puerto Rico to attend school in Cuba in about 1960. He states he was trained for several years as a Cuban intelligence agent. In late 1966, he changed identities with a Filipino living in Chicago named Antonio Reyes Eloriaga, at the direction of the Cuban Intelligence Service, for the purpose of using Eloriaga's Philippine passport to go to the Philippines, where he was supposed to contact the Huk guerrillas. Castillo stated that on July 2, 1962, during a speech, Fidel Castro threatened to retaliate against President Kennedy. He said Castro said Kennedy made two attempts on his life and he was prepared to order that Kennedy himself be assassinated by Cuban intelligence agents. Castillo also claims to have been in Dallas at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy, although he is unclear as to exactly what he was doing. He claims he was taking pictures of buildings and people in Dallas. There is one other reference to the assassination of President Kennedy in this long transcript. On the last page of the transcript, below a large blacked-out area, is the question, "What other information do you have in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy?" Castillo answered that all he knew was that Fidel Castro had made these threats against Kennedy in his speech of July 7, 1962. It appears that the blacked-out portion of the transcript may contain certain questions and answers dealing with the Kennedy assassination. My personal impression from this transcript is that Castillo was not in control of his faculties. He is at times quite rambling, incoherent, and sometimes inherently incredible. He states that in the Philippines he wrote a letter to the President of the Philippines offering to assassinate the leader of the Huk guerrillas. A cable, dated March 8, 1967, from [REDACTED] to Headquarters. In this cable the [REDACTED] gives Headquarters a brief outline of the transcribed testimony of Castillo described in paragraph one. Essentially the [REDACTED] is giving certain details of what Castillo claims was his history, for the purpose of allowing headquarters to attempt to independently corroborate these details, in order to establish Castillo's credibility. The cable states that Castillo is in effect telling a "pretty wild story." An FBI report, dated April 13, 1967, Subject: Luis Angel Castillo. This report contains factual statements made by Castillo in the Philippines, and reports on the FBI's attempt to corroborate these events, which Castillo alleged to have taken place primarily in a Chicago area. With some exceptions, the FBI could not corroborate these events. They concerned basically hospital and employment records which Castillo claimed would show that he had been treated by a certain hospital or employed by certain organizations. From an FBI report, dated April 13, 1967, on Luis Angel Castillo.

This report summarizes a Newark, New Jersey arrest report on Luis Castillo. He was arrested for robbery and given a sentence in a reformatory, from which he was paroled. One statement in the report was: "There were strong indications of homosexual tendencies on the part of Castillo, and he was described as being of low average intelligence with an unstable personality." Is there any other way to discredit someone? Cable, dated April 19, 1967, from [REDACTED] to Headquarters. Paragraph one of this cable reads as follows: "During first two weeks of April, subject underwent consecutively truth serum, truth serum-hypnotism, and hypnotism during interrogations at [REDACTED.]" While confirming some earlier points in his sworn statement, subject consistently maintained he, among 14 other Cuban intel agents were deployed along the streets in Dallas, on the day President Kennedy was assassinated. He stated the plot and operation was directed by a Russian looking women named Jean Dole of Two Chipawa Court, Madison, Wisconsin. I wonder, if this Russian's woman real name wasn't Sonia? [REDACTED] cannot vouch for professionalism of [REDACTED] interrogators and above seems patently spurious." Paragraph two reads in part: "LNYMA" Representative indicated he would eventually have to effect Subject's travels to U.S. since he deported by error, and according to LNERGO subject is wanted by Bureau of Parole, Trenton, New Jersey, for violation of parole." [REDACTED] appears to stand for the Philippine National Bureau of Investigation. "LYNMA" probably stands for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. "LNERGO" probably stands for the U.S. FBI. Cable, dated April 21, 1967, from Headquarters to [REDACTED] (signed by William E. Colby, Chief, Far-East Division) Paragraph one reads: "Par 1 [REDACTED] 9456 [Cable referred to in paragraph five above] has created strong reaction here. Although inclined to agree, [REDACTED] evaluation Castillo aka Eloriga Reyes case, there are disturbing verifications of story and lines to other individuals. Believe we cannot allow case to idle along. Case primarily LNERGO LNYUMA responsibility here, but we want [REDACTED] actively and directly involved so long as locus remains Phils." Paragraph three reads: "Unless LNYUMA plans effect travel to U.S. in near future, headquarters still prepared send qualified officer assist [REDACTED] investigation. Cable dated April 24, 1967, from [REDACTED] to Head-quarters. This cable transmits a verbatim transcript of two interrogations of Castillo by the Philippine NBI. This interrogation contains Castillo's recitation of the details, of his activities on the day President Kennedy was killed. He claims to have been working for one Jean Dolf who placed him under hypnosis in Chicago. He was on the second floor of a building with a rifle when Kennedy was shot by someone else. The rifle had been given to him by a man who had taken its pieces from a bowling bag and assembled it." Newspaper articles of April 1967 from the Philippines indicate that Castillo's story of participation in the Kennedy assassination received wide publicity. For instance, an article dated April 22, 1967, in the Saturday Chronicle gives practically all the details that Castillo gave to the Philippine NBI during the interrogations. An even more detailed account of

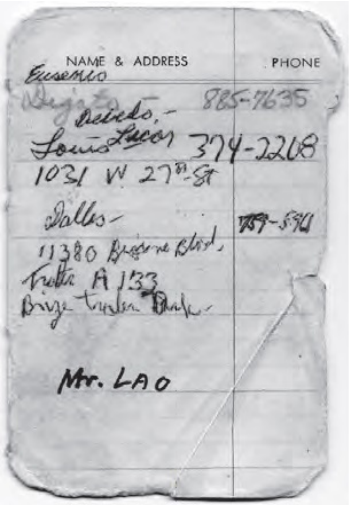
Castillo's story is contained in an article in the April 22, 1967, edition of the Philippines Herald. These newspapers contain the statement that NBI psychiatrists had examined Castillo and found him to be sane. An article on Castillo and his story appeared in The Washington Post of April 22, 1967. One press item of interest was published by the AP on April 23, 1967, from Washington. One paragraph of the report reads as follows: A spokesman for Representative Gerald R. Ford, Republican-Michigan, a member of the Warren Commission, said the congressman would not comment until he had more information. He said "Ford might have a statement if the reported confession of Luis Castillo, described as a communist agent for Cuba, was made available officially." Cable, dated April 25, 1967, from the American Embassy in Manila to the Security of State in Washington clearly indicates that the State Department considered Castillo to be unbalanced. Paragraph three of this cable reads: "Apart from questions of delicacy and prudence, one reason why embassy has not sought to offer good officers to alleged American citizen is that he appears, in some respects, be irrational, and has created most of his own problems here. Shortly after arrival he telephoned Chief of Staff MATA with offer to establish contact with Huks in order assassinate prominent Huk leaders. (When asked how he would recognize leaders, he replied that they could supply him with description.) MATA referred him to one of army intelligence agencies which after two interviews concluded he was both unbalanced and semi-illiterate before turning him over to NBI." FBI report on Castillo, dated April 24, 1967, forwarded to the CIA on April 25, 1967. This contains a complete FBI report on Castillo (i.e., his background, U.S. criminal record, etc.) Only the last paragraph of the FBI report deals with Castillo's allegation that he was involved in a plot to assassinate President Kennedy. This paragraph reads: "With reference to subject's allegations concerning the assassination of President Kennedy, it's to be noted that the extensive investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald and the assassination developed no indications that anyone other than Oswald was involved in the assassination of President Kennedy." The second file, beginning with documents of May 1967, contain the following items of note: Memorandum, dated May 3, 1967, for the record, Subject: Luis Angel Castillo by [REDACTED,] FE/PMI/P. This gives the CIA's version of the events beginning with the arrest of Castillo. It substantially agrees with all of the documents discussed above. Cable, dated June 20, 1967, from [REDACTED,] to Chief, Far-East Division, Subject: Current Status of Illegal Immigrant Luis Castillo. This cable states that the Philippine NBI was still holding Castillo incommunicado in a hospital in the Philippines. The cable indicates that the Philippine officers strongly suspect "subject could have been conditioned by someone to attempt assassination of President Marcos." Paragraph three of this cable reads as follows: [REDACTED] office who mentioned that a Russian hypnotism expert, Libidev or Livibed, visited Manila while on World Health Organization business in February 1967 when subject had just come to Philippines and was still at large before his arrest.

[REDACTED] suspected this Russian might have contacted subject to "maintain hypnotic control" which allegedly subject has been placed under before leaving WOLADY." Paragraph five of this cable reads: "While we are minimizing time devoted to this case, [REDACTED] will keep in close touch with [REDACTED] and report further developments." Cable, dated June 26, 1967, from [REDACTED] to Headquarters. This indicates that a [REDACTED] within Philippine NBI had reported indicated that Castillo had signed a new statement on June 26, 1967, identifying himself as one Manuel Angelo Ramirez. In this statement Castillo claimed to have been a WOFACT (probably referring to CIA) employee who participated first [*Bay of Pigs invasion, then in the assassination of President Kennedy*.] He also indicated that he had been sent to the Philippines to attempt to assassinate President Marcos. Cable indicated that the NBI did not believe Castillo's claim about his CIA status and its involvement in assassinations, but needed to "clear up" the subject's claims. Paragraph three contains the statement that, "We briefed minister and will brief FBI and INS on FYI only basis, at first opportunity." Paragraph four of this cable reads: "Subject's story getting more absurd and we frequently point this out to [REDACTED] Nonetheless, Para 1 [referring to assassination allegations referring to CIA] is a leak to local press, no matter how far fetched the story, it could be embarrassing." This is how one gets discredited by the reporting agencies no matter how far-fetched the truth. FBI report dated February 15, 1968, indicates that "Castillo had arrived at Chicago O'Hare International Airport from Manila at approximately 11 P.M.., February 10, 1968. On February 14, officers from the Sheriff's Department of Cook County, Illinois, visited Castillo's mother's home in an effort to arrest him with a warrant charging him with parole violation.

They were advised that on February 13, Castillo left his mother's home in an automobile with a number of unidentified male individuals. His mother added that she did not expect to see her son again. FBI report, dated December 30, 1967, on Luis Angel Castillo. This report contains the text of a letter which Castillo sent to his mother in Chicago on December 4, 1967, while he was still under interrogation by the NBI in Manila. In the letter he claims that all of his confessions were the result of NBI torture and none of them were true. He explains that since the NBI recently got a new director who is anti-American, he was then being tortured to force him to claim that he was a [CIA] spy who was sent to the Philippines for the purpose of assassinating President Marcos. His mother turned the letter over to the FBI as soon as she received it. Memorandum for the record, dated June 18, 1969, by J.F. Devanon of the Los Angeles Field Office, Subject: Victor Arcega, Hermosa Beach, California. This memorandum describes contact the Los Angeles field office had with Arcega. Arcega, on May 26, 1969, telephoned the Los Angeles field office of the CIA on the listed telephone number. He claimed that he had information on a Cuban communist in the Philippines and agreed to mail the particulars to the CIA's P.O. Box.

The letter he subsequently wrote is attached to this memorandum. In it Arcega claims to have been the hypnotist used by the NBI in its interrogation of Castillo in 1967. He claims that he used the name Vicente Sanchez Arcega, in 1969, he was a proof reader for the Los Angeles Times, who was about to be deported to the Philippines because his visa was expiring.

He claims that Castillo had been subject to prior hypnosis and had been programmed to undertake certain actions when certain key words were said to him. One key word dealt with the assassination of President Marcos of the Philippines. The letter does not state why Arcega is providing this information to the CIA at this time. The file does not indicate what follow-up if any CIA undertook as a result of this letter.



It should be noted that the summary of the interrogation cabled to headquarters on April 24, 1967, discussed above, included a report on Castillo, signed by one "Vicente Sanchez, Hypnotist." It is not clear how Arcega would have known the name used by the hypnotist in 1967 had he not either been the hypnotist or been associated with the NBI in some other capacity. Almost certainly the CIA knew of the three-man plot against Castro in March 1963, whether or not it was itself involved. As I have written elsewhere, there was at least one other three-man assassination team that was sent, this time with CIA support, against Castro in 1963.

These three men were Eddie "Bayo" Perez and the other two survivors of the so-called Bayo-Pawley mission, sent in the summer of 1963 by Roselli's close friend and room-mate John Martino. The recently released CIA documents confirm 'the large amount of assistance from JMWAVE' (the CIA's Miami station) for this mission, and also the efforts of John Martino to exfiltrate Eddie 'Bayo' from Cuba, Bayo was Luis Castillo's brother-in-law. Note: the word Dallas under his alias name. Recently, I discovered through a Cuban in Miami who asked his name not be released that Luis Castillo was involved in the burglary of our home after the disappearance of my father. I have been trying to follow up on this by requesting all police reports regarding all incidents reported to Hialeah police during the 70s. Could the Louis be the Luis Castillo found in my father's address book? There also seems to be a string of patterns, they were both in Illinois, Newark New Jersey, Wisconsin, Florida, Los Angeles and mental hospitals. Luis fled to the Philippines, and my father fled to Israel, was the Filipino president a target, and was the Prime Minister of Israel a target? Just who were the other 14 men involved in the assassination of Kennedy? Castillo tried passing himself off as a Castro agent for the soul purpose of blaming Fidel Castro, for the assassination, and to invade Cuba. We now know Castillo worked with John Martino who was CIA.

Could Castillo been among the many exiles who went to Puerto Rico with my father? They wanted war with Cuba, they didn't get it. Castillo wasn't a member of Castro's intelligence, nor was he a member of the company. Castillo, like my father, was an asset for the company while playing both sides of the fence, for the CIA and the FBI. Kaiser impersonated other agents from different agencies, most likely to find classified information. It's my belief that the photos Louis, or Luis, took in Dallas Nov. 1963, are the same photos my father discovered from the CIA. It's no coincidence that Luis Castillo was somehow connected to my father and Pawley.

Luis Posada, who I thought was found in my father's address book is not Posada, but Luis Castillo, Posada, however, is a known terrorist whom the United State's government has refused to extradite to Venezuela. His work had reached deep into the undercover shadowy world of the CIA covert actions against foreign countries, especially against the Cuban Revolution. I am certain that my father met and knew Luis Posada in Miami Florida, considering their shared company. Posada was head of military, also trained with members of JURE, Junta Revolucionaria Cubana. My father was head of the Cubanos Unidos, they signed a unity agreement with JURE. Cubanos Unidos actually planned and/or carried out destruction that is still classified to this day. Silvia Oido was also a member of JURE in Dallas. According to Tony Calatayud there were several raids into Cuba, but this information has not yet been made available for publication, he said, he planned on releasing this information to me for the very first time, however, all our means of communication (phone and emails,) stopped, after I had emailed him copies of my father's phone book. This might explain why the Miami FBI Security Supervisor in Miami was interested in discussing my father's possible knowledge with the FBI Security Supervisor in Dallas. What information did my father have on the individuals who were in Dallas that fateful day. But it seems as though the FBI in Dallas just blew off this —— information by stating it would require three months of investigations, and a subpoena. (Subpoena who? Subpoena what?) Through the course of my research, I decided to go through every name thoroughly in my father's phone book. I found names like Ewdero, Frank Ferennie, Lee, Bill Pawley, Tony Calatayud, Jose Pujol Jr. Louis and many, many more including Dallas. I decided to intensely research the information within. I know there will never be a government document that accuses anyone other than Oswald. And, I'm certain the government will do everything they can in their power to discredit any story other than Oswald's, but, there is one to tempting not to bring to light. Considering the shared company between Hunt, Sturgis and others, my father and Pawley, Pawley and Castillo, Castillo and (14) Cuban CIA intel agents, Silvia Oido and Lee. I'd say there's a very good reason the government will never blame anyone else but Lee Oswald. LBJ just didn't want war with Cuba,



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that could've very well dragged Russia into it. An investigation into Luis Castillo was conducted at all levels of government, including the Warren Commission. Ford and one other Congressman started their own investigations into these allegations. I wonder, just who was this other Congressman working with Ford on the Warren Commission regarding Castillo? Do you suppose it could've been Congressman Boggs? Is this when Boggs begun to question the Warren Commission's Report? I then began to research their names, numbers and addresses in my father's address book, calling anyone I could find and asking them questions. Most if not all of the numbers had long been disconnected, however, tracking down some of these individuals through information was quite easy. I sometimes wondered why these numbers had never been resold? I assumed that all the numbers were area code 305. I came across the name Louis Licor, and called that number – it was a dead end. I tried Lecor, it was driving me nuts trying to figure out the name. I called Miami information to see if this person was still around under any name. This particular name bothered me so much because of the word "Dallas" that my father had written under it. All the other names were pretty obvious as to who they were, but this one had me stumped, so I asked my mother about this person, she said, "Why does that name sound familiar?" After giving her sometime to think about it, she told me that my father mentioned a Cuban airplane that was bombed in 1976. I discovered that's when the HSCA also got started, [they] wanted Congress to declare war against Cuba, or, [they] were hoping Cuba would over the bombing, this bombing took place two weeks before my father's friend, Aldo Vera was killed in Puerto Rico.

Could my mother be right thinking this Louis is Luis Posada, or, is it Luis Castillo that's found in my father's address book? I believe my mother was fixated on what my father told her years ago. When I asked her how she knew, she replied, "it was all over the news, and your father talked about it." There is evidence that a Luis was connected to Dallas, and to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and he was in Dealey Plaza that day. I then contacted the Miami Dade Public Library asking them the following question: Dear Sirs, I have discovered the following name and number in my father's address book, Louis (305) 374-2208, this number may be circa 1962-63. Please advise as to who owned this number, and if there is any historical value, thanking you in advance, Scott Kaiser. Their response to me was; Dear Mr. Kaiser; Thank you for your question: The number 305.374.2208 exists. We looked in the 1962-63 R.L. Polk Miami Beach City Directory and found the following name: [Luis Castillo.] Anti-Castro Cuban exiles, the CIA, and the Mob in their involvement of Kennedy's assassination has long been a surmise. Even though the official government position remains that Lee Harvey Oswald was a lone assassin, the majority of Americans, and the rest of the world don't buy it. When the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) was formed by Congress, it found in its final report that:

"*President John F. Kennedy was probably assassinated as a result of a possible conspiracy*."

Aldo Vera Serafin

Aldo Vera Serafin was he a founding member of The Fourth Republic an anti-Castro movement? The CIA arranged for Michael Townley to be sent to Chile under the alias of Kenneth Enyart who was accompanied by Aldo Vera Serafin of the Secret Army Organization (SAO.) The SAO was a right-wing militant group based in San Diego.



The organization was active from 1969 to 1972. They targeted individuals and groups who spoke against the Vietnam War, especially those who organized public demonstrations and distributed anti-war literature such as the Vietnam Veterans Against War (VVAW.) A few folks paid Vera a visit in Puerto Rico, someone punctured his right front tire on his mustang so that Aldo Vera could not escape, while walking back from a party, Vera was shot twice in the back. A Miami-Dade judge has awarded $94.6 million in damages to the family of Aldo Vera, Sr. against Castro's government. Vera was a former senior Havana police official murdered in Puerto Rico by a sniper in 1976. Circuit Court Judge Robert N. Scola, Jr. signed an order awarding the judgment to the Vera family in the latest wrongful death claim against the Cuban government in a South Florida courtroom. Although large, the amount pales in comparison with the almost $253-million award given by a Miami Dade jury April 4 to the family of Rafael del Pino Siero, a former Fidel Castro's friend who died in a Cuban prison in 1977. With friends like that, who needs enemies? Vera was visited by some assassins to tie up lose ends just after the bombing of the Cuban airliner.

To Director CIA (185-267092)

Subject: Edwin Benjamin Kaiser Jr.
Dallas (185-5511) From Miami (185-22264) **C O N F I D E N T I A L**
Re: Bureau Airtel August 16, 1974, to Dallas, and telephone call August 21, 1974, by Security Supervisor (name unknown) Dallas, to Miami.

In this cable there are several black-out lines, which I do believe this information will never be disclosed by the CIA. The document is dated August, 1974, a year later following the known information regarding the photos my father was showing around in Miami. The rest of this cable reads; “It would require a subpoena and about three months effort to obtain the desired information. Miami regards any further effort to obtain of this call.” What information? Now, I'm only speculating, but I'm pretty sure the Security Supervisor was James J. Angleton after James McCord went to prison for Watergate. And, James Angleton had already denied having any information on Kaiser, he wanted to regard any further effort in obtaining the call. In other words, this classified information needed to be buried, and not made known.



From (L) to (R) Scott Kaiser, Luis Posada & Tony Calatayud

James Files was at a meeting with Luis Posada, Aldo Vera, Frank Castro head of CORU, Sergio, Navarrete and others at Navarrete's apartment. This must be the company of men Luis Posada says James Files was with.

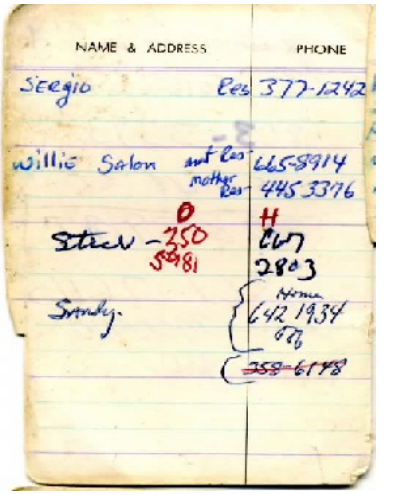
Frank Castro was very close to my father, he was also leader of CORU. Vera recalls many of the members at the apartment meeting, including my father, however, he is careful not to blow my father's cover says Tony. Tony said, "I was there too."

Apparently, my father knew James Files, and of this plot. It was a meeting to plot what Antonio Veciana calls an accident on what happened to the Cuban airliner in 1976.

After several lines of scrubbed blackout information: "It would require a subpoena and about three months effort to obtain the desired info. Miami regards any further effort to obtain origin of this call." Subpoena who or what, and three months to obtain information? What information?

As far as I know, my father was never in Dallas Texas. Then again, most everything in which my father was involved was not known to my mother. I only know what he told me before he died, and from accompanying him on certain tasks. Why would the Dallas Director of Security contact the Miami Director of Security with respect to my father? Wasn't the Director of Security at that time James Jesus Angleton? McCord was no longer Chief of Security because of Watergate. The memo could be in relation to any number of things or instances. There is one scenario that sticks out, and that is my father knew something, or had something they wanted back, photos maybe?

In a document I discovered, I found the name [Sergio] Castillo, could this Sergio who's identified along with Micheal Townley also be the same Sergio found in my father's address book?



Just who was my father? His name is — mentioned in some documents pertaining to Cuban matters, and in other documents there's no mention of him at all, and, my father's involvements are stricken from the records. And, if my father was an associate of Frank Castro's, then there has got to be more information regarding their operations together, other than my father reporting on Castro getting ambushed in his car. Could there be some truth to what Tony says? There's still information on my father that's not ready for publication? ----------

Aldo Vera was provided a copy of a letter directed to United Press International at Puerto Rico from a group known as M-7 but, he alleged no knowledge of M-7. He did state that M-7 possibly meant Movimiento Revolucionario de Julio (Revolutionary Movement of July,) July being the seventh month. San Juan offices is of the opinion that M-7 may possibly be the subgroup of Cubanos Unidos, referred to by Vera, but is unable to pursue this matter further with Vera at the present time to protect the identity of MM-ks.

The FBI offices of San Juan anticipates continued contact with Vera regarding bombing matters. Vera admitted having received training in making bombs while in Cuba during the Cuban revolution, but denied any involvement or knowledge of persons involved in the bombings of the consulates of Venezuela, Peru and Argentina at San Juan, Puerto Rico. The FBI has contacted logical sources regarding Cubanos Unidos in an effort to determine present membership, current goals and activities and determine if this sub-group of Cubanos Unidos organized is M-7.

In an interview with Aldo Vera Serfin at San Juan on 8-19-74 provided the following information. “A group of Cuban exiles known as Cubanos Unidos (United Cubans) (CU) was organized in 1970 at Miami. The group had become inactive but in January, 1974, was revitalized and re-organized. The present leader of CU is Eduardo Sotolongo. Vera also named another member of CU as Michelle Youbur, a former Colonel of Aviation in Cuba. Aldo Vera said he did not remember the names of the other members involved in CU, but said CU consisted of about 16 members with himself being the only member at Puerto Rico.” How could he possibly not know the other members names in the Cubanos Unidos, or my father who had showed Vera some photos just a year earlier? I maybe speculating, but could some of the members of CU be informants while others were assassins? And, that may be the reason Aldo Vera didn't want to identify anyone else?

Aldo Vera said that he was cited by CU to go to Miami on 8-3-74. He was in Miami from 8/4-9/74, during which time a subgroup of CU was organized. My father had showed Aldo Vera some photos a year earlier. Vera said, the subgroup had been given no name. It has been said that Aldo Vera became a founding member of "The Fourth Republic," an anti-communist movement. They said, Castro viewed Vera's group as a threat to his communist revolution, and Vera became a political target. I would like to inform you, the reader, that there never was a group called "The Fourth Republic." After the assassination of Aldo Vera, someone created that name, The Fourth Republic, and said Vera belonged to that group when he belonged to the "Cubanos Unidos" during this time 1974-76. Even the FBI and CIA representatives knew Vera was the Puerto Rico representative member of the CU group. During which time Vera received a letter from M-7 to appear in Miami for a meeting that needed to take place with the Cubanos Unidos in August 1974. The group announced it was going to be dissolved, and the present leader Wilfredo Navarro would step down, it would later be regrouped by Eduardo Sotolongo who took over the group. Someone wanted Vera out-of-the-way, he now knew as much as my father after viewing those photos. Someone once told me, "why should I know something I'm not suppose to know?" If Vera didn't have this information before, but now did, it could have put him in a very dangerous situation, just like my father. Aldo Vera was also an informant for the FBI, it didn't take long for them to discover that. I don't believe that Castro had anything to do with Vera's death, yet his family was awarded over 95 million dollars. Just like JOSE DE LA TORRIENTE who was killed by a sniper who fired four shots at him while lured outside his home. Torriente went to the FBI informing them that the Cubanos Unidos was financing their operations with drugs coming in from Cuba, three days later he was killed. Chauncey Marvin Holt identified Aldo Vera as one of the men in Dealey Plaza with a hand held radio in his pocket. According to the CIA, Edwin Kaiser showed Aldo Vera the photographs he stole from CIA's offices in Miami.

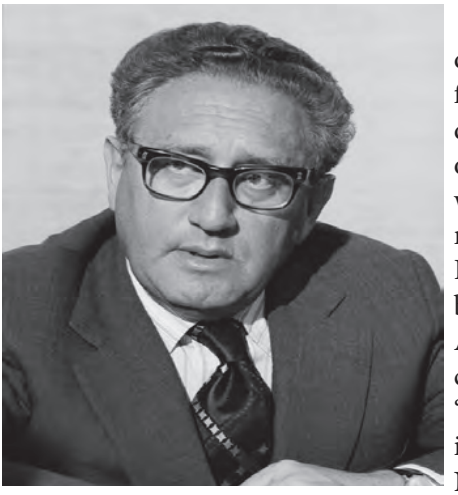
Vera was gun down October 1976, a month after the HSCA got started. William Pawley committed suicide January 1977, Kaiser was killed, however, the official record states Kaiser died by accident February 1977, and George de Mohrenschildt may have been murdered, however, the official record states he also committed suicide March 1977. No one in the anti-Castro cult where assassins are abound dies by accident. These men would not have their opportunity to testify at the HSCA. I would have better odds at playing the lotto. Rudy Junco says he was the man who drove Edwin Kaiser to the CIA's Headquarters in Miami where Kaiser removed the only known photographs of Kennedy's assassins. Rudy is now ready to talk about that day. He's ready to give his side of the story. Rudy says, "*I have not talked about this since the death of your father in 1977, in over 35 years.*" Aldo Vera claims he did not remember the names of the other members involved in CU, even after viewing the photos my father shares with him a year earlier. But, said, CU consisted of about 16 members with himself being the only member at Puerto Rico.

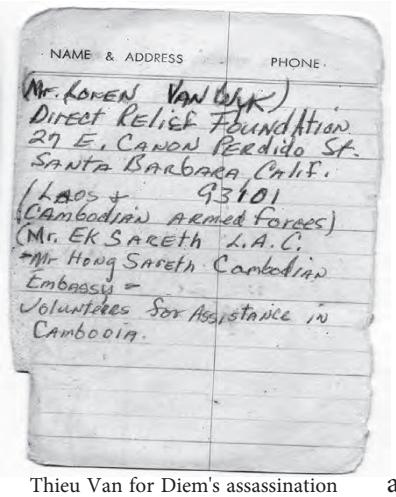
How could Vera not know who the other members were if he was called to appear in Miami? Rudy said, "your father had some incriminating evidence that could have damaged the CIA." Could this be a reason the Director of Security in Dallas really didn't want to pursue an investigation on my father, or subpoena? Why drop the case? Why not pursue it? Would the case have expose the CIA? Most likely, but in a phony courtroom hearing, no one would have known what the outcome would be. Perhaps, that's the reason no one pursued my father to retrieve those photos. It has been discovered that this group M-7 which had organized itself as a sub-group to CU in August 1974 was Omega 7. Please visit my Youtube site for all my interviews at [Someone from Miami] or listen to my phone call short recording with Rudy here.

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Killing Kissinger

In May 1975, my father told Sturgis that they planned to set up a phony assassination attempt on the life of Henry Kissinger, and make it appear as if the Cuban communists were responsible. This way they could then have an excuse to wage war on known Cuban and unknown communists in the United States. Sturgis thought what a great idea, and since Kissinger had played a dominant role in the United States foreign policy. He also pioneered the détente with the Soviet Union, orchestrated the opening of relations with the People's Republic of China and negotiated the Paris Peace Accords. Kissinger also played a role in the bombing of Cambodia and other American interventions abroad. Sturgis considered Kissinger a communist "lover" and to be the one leaking information to the press during the Nixon era. We now know, it was Frank Sturgis who was leaking information to newspaper reporter and columnist Jack Anderson. Approximately four or five months later, my father again phoned Sturgis and told him that things were going "really big." He wanted Sturgis to do some gun running for him, which Sturgis refused. My father said, "If you meet me at the Newark Airport and I hand you $2,000, will you consider?" To which Sturgis said, "No!" My father said that he was "going to make a big hit" and indicated they were going to assassinate someone. Sturgis asked the identity of the person they were going to kill, but my father would not tell him. My father said, "It's as far as you go. Does that give you a hint?" Sturgis later told the FBI office that he did not know where my father was. He felt that my father may have gone back to Alaska where he was friendly with an Army Sergeant.




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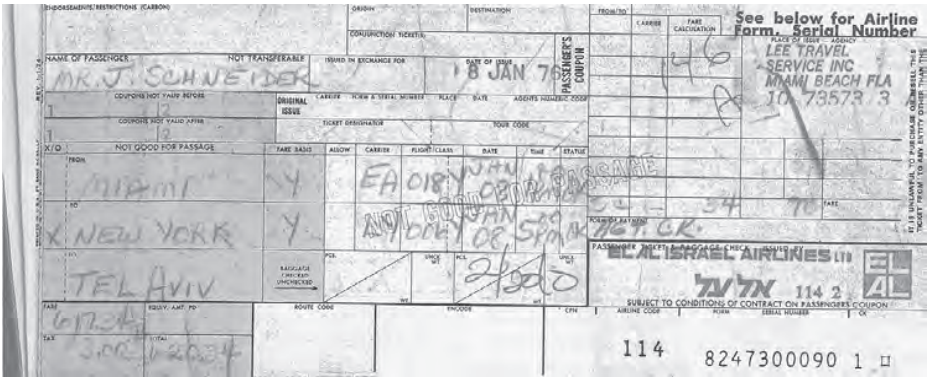
Thieu Van for Diem's assassination

Sturgis additionally described my father as a "crazy, paranoid, mental individual, who would kill without a second thought, and is considered a dangerous individual." Sturgis hadn't known that my father was arrested in Miami for carrying a gun. Sturgis said, "Kaiser always carried a .45-caliber hand pistol." Sturgis said that one time my father said, "When you contact me, use the name Ed Schmidt." He gave Sturgis the telephone number 305-443-0232. He told Sturgis if he were to ask for "Ed Schmidt," the person answering would be able to tell him where my father was at any time. He impressed upon Sturgis to use only the name of "Ed Schmidt," and not "Edwin Kaiser," if he called this number. The number 305-443-0232 belonged to Frank Castro, a notorious assassin. Frank Castro had been working with Kaiser for a year and a half. The two went to the U.S. Coast Guard Station, and my father was wearing a non-commissioned officer's stripes on the uniform, dressed in complete fatigues, cap and paratroop boots. He was carrying a large amount of office and medical supplies. He was known as Sergeant Major. He was treated with respect, and saluted by other army personnel. To further project this image, my father took a group of Cuban exiles to Puerto Rico's U.S. Naval Base where my father presented his papers as a military government official. Was my father impersonating Army Intelligence too? He was allowed permission to take the group on a tour of the Base. My father purchased lunch for everyone using a military card. I can only imagine the cost. A year before this incident my father entered into Homestead A.F.B. where he presented identification as Lieutenant Keyser. There he would steal classified documents, weapons, and roam the base as an officer in the United States Army without showing any signs of fear. My father impersonated agents of multiple three letter companies, if he wasn't a high-ranking mole, or working as an asset for the company, or a part-time informant for the FBI. It seems as though he's gone rogue, and became a lone vigilante. How then was he able to identify himself as an agent or officer, even a police officer, and never, ever see any Federal prison time? Does it all come down to the information my father possessed? In other words, you mess with me, and I'll blow this whole thing wide open? Yes, Ed Kaiser had sensitive information he would display around Miami. Could he have used the information as a threat? I mean, while showing these folks the information he had, he felt untouchable, by keeping these three letter agencies at bay as they felt the urge to retrieve this information? My father not only felt untouchable, but, he could've also felt a sense of safety, knowing what he had? And, if so, ask for safety for his family? It would only be a matter of time before these three letter agencies retrieved the vital information he possessed, and that they did, before my father would testify at the HSCA, or, at a Federal Grand Jury, that safety net quickly collapsed.

Kaiser in Israel

In the early evening of January 7th, 1976, my mother and father got into an argument about Dad needing to go out of town for a few months. She said, "What am I to do with the kids all by myself?

Scott needs to go to football practice, and someone needs to pick up Elizabeth at her godparents. Why are you doing this now when we have lots of bills that need to get paid?" But Dad couldn't give her a direct answer. He was just ranting and raving about how the U.S. Government is wanting him to assist in dismantling heads of state, she was too afraid to ask by what he meant. Later that night, I heard some digging just outside of my bedroom window. I looked outside, and in the backyard I saw dad wrap his briefcase in a black plastic bag. He placed the bag into the hole he just dug under the avocado tree and covered it up. When my father came into the house, I asked, "Dad, why did you just bury your briefcase in our backyard?" He was surprised at the question I had just asked, but even more surprised that I had seen him do what he did. He said, "Son, I buried it there to keep it safe, let's just keep this between ourselves, okay?" I replied, "okay dad!" The next morning we all got up as if it was another normal day. Elizabeth and I were getting ready for school, my parents were about to walk out the door when Mom said, "Make sure your rides are coming to pick you guys up for school, I'm taking your father to the airport, and I'll see you kids after I get out of work." My father was taken to the Miami International Airport, and off he'd be, on an El Al flight to Israel, from Miami through New York. A few months went by, and our family had received several letters from my father, letting everyone know that he was doing okay. He described how beautiful Israel was, wishing we could all see what he was seeing. He wrote, "It seems like a step back into time." My little sister, Elizabeth and I just wanted our dad back home. Then my Mom received a letter that read: "I've been caught and I'm now in an Israeli prison, I'm hoping to see you all soon, Ed."



I know he had a false passport, I know he was in Israel, what I don't know is, who paid for his trip, or how he got the funds to go, I'm guessing, the CIA?

I wasn't at home when my father entered the house, my mother was cooking in the kitchen, she said to me later in life, your father stormed in the house upset about something, he was ranting and raving about the government wanting him to remove heads of state they considered unfriendly to the United States. I was too afraid to ask him what he meant by that. But I knew, and now, I'm sharing this with you for the first time. I remember your father saying, "this is not what I signed up for, and now they've got me by my balls. I should have never sworn my allegiance." I was later able to put it all together after seeing the document my father signed by offering his services to the United States military, it was then I realized that this would be the only way for my father to reenter this country, and the United States was interested in the training he received from France. My father had three choices, one, not go and face consequences, two, go and take out his target, or three, stop it from happening. Yitzhak Rabin lived, but he would later be assassinated, not by my father. The FBI came over to the house, and they started to ask my mother questions: How did Dad manage to get to Israel? And how did he get a hold of a passport? They wanted to know if she ever saw him with a passport? She said, "No! He told me that he had some unfinished business to take care of. He was upset with you guy's. I wasn't sure how he was getting to Israel. All I know is that he had a ticket to go, and he showed it to me. I thought that you guys might've given it to him. "How else could he enter into another country?" It turned out that… On January 9, 1976, Edwin Kaiser successfully entered Israel bearing a passport in the name of Jerome Schneider.

A CIA report on Kaiser was generated on July 8, 1976:

Edwin Benjamin Kaiser, Jr., aka Jerome Schneider,
Passport and visa matters - forged and altered passport.

Re: Bureau telephone calls July 7, 1976 and July 8, 1976 for illegally entering another country on a forged passport of Jerome Schneider. Kaiser altered a passport by removing Schneider's photograph and replacing it with his own. The CIA was interested in my dad and a memo was issued on him, dated June 25, 1976. The memo was almost withheld/redacted in its entirety. The only legible text is, "This did not indicate sophisticated tradecraft." The American Embassy in Tel Aviv has pouched Schneider's passport and forwarded it to the State Department. Schneider's passport was issued on August 10, 1971. How could the company be interested in my father at this time when it was the company that set my father up for this trip into Israel? What business did my father have in Israel? Perhaps, he was recruited to assassinate someone? Or was it just to retrieve the information my father possessed? Or, to start a war? If the information about my father wasn't classified, and this was something he was doing on his own accord, then why redact the entire document? They make it sound as if my father was working alone on this.

Kaiser in Israel

After spending two more months in the Israeli prison, the CIA placed him on a plane back to the United States. When my father arrived at JFK Airport in New York, he was arrested by two FBI agents. They handcuffed him as soon as he walked out of the tunnel from the airplane. My father was immediately transferred to the SDF (Southern District of Florida,) and escorted back to Miami where they booked him into the Miami Dade County Jail. A few months later, he was again freed, no questions asked.

A little further digging into my father has disclosed a document from either the CIA or the FBI which says my mother was not to be notified of what my father was doing in Israel other then she knew he was there. It further goes on to say, that department was to inform his attorney, my (father's) attorney, "Philip Sassoon," whose law offices were "Raven & Sassoon," Miami, Fla. It has been discovered that Sassoon comes from a Jewish family, relatives of the Rothschilds. And, there were no law offices named "Raven & Sassoon."

There is however a Philip M. Sassoon who still resides in Pompano Beach Florida who is 80 years old and was/is an attorney, according to him, their family is Jewish who was in relationship with the Prince of Wales, and had relatives of the Rothschilds, there's no need to inform you what they thought of Kennedy. The document is very clear as to why this department says my father was in Israel. It's no secret Kaiser was there to join the [Israeli military.] Could my father through some guilty conscience also identify Sassoon as a financier to Kennedy's assassination? Just as my father nonchalantly pointed out other names in his subliminal messages, could my father be telling us who was involved without sacrificing his love ones? I wouldn't put it past my father who said, "Do I have to see New York, Chicago or Dallas Texas."

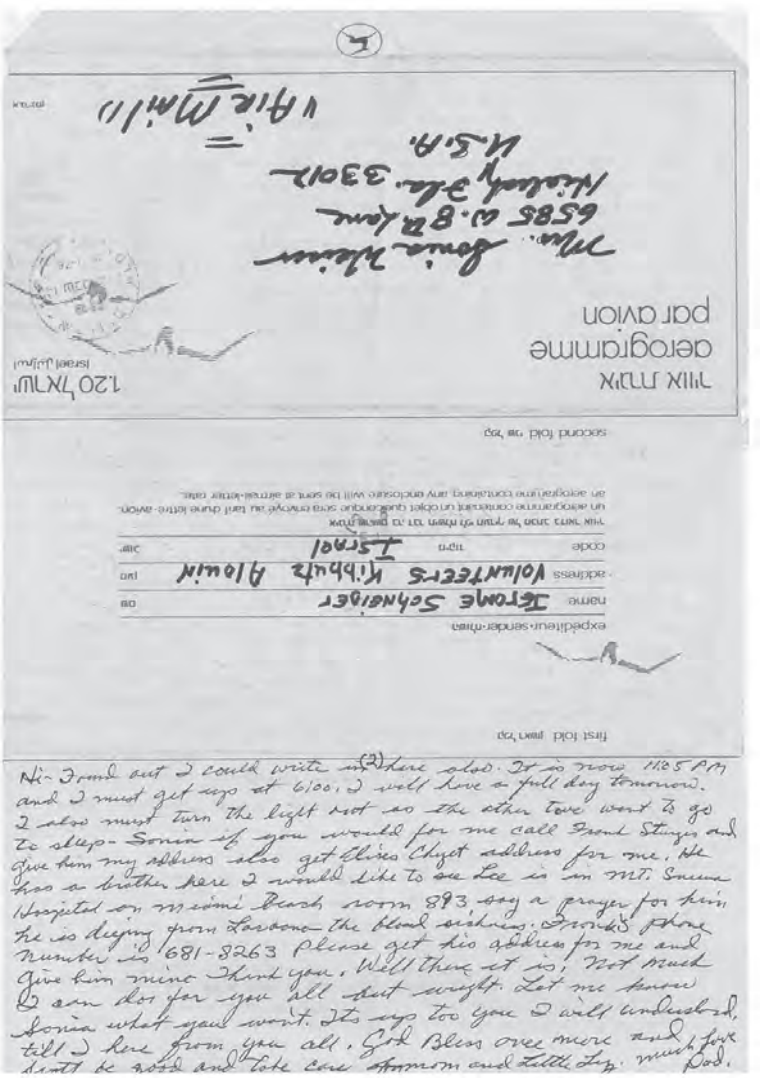
It was at this time, members of the Israeli military were plotting the Prime Minister's assassination for war, and Ed Kaiser got caught for tapping phone lines. Apparently, the FBI was told not to identify my father through prints, FBI, [FPC] Fingerprint Classification, or, they were told not to identify him at all. It was a total setup to retrieve the contents my father possessed, then, left there for the Israelis, maybe killed in Israel? He was a man without a country, setup to assassinate the Prime Minister. The Israelis said, we cannot deport him to outer space. CIA had no choice, but to bring him back.

When my father arrived at the JFK airport he was arrested by two FBI agents who were waiting for him to exit the tunnel walkway from the airplane, they immediately arrested him, transported, and lodged him in the Dade County jail where he would remain for three months. The District Attorney for the State of Florida would later drop all charges claiming they could not determine whether Edwin Kaiser had departed from the Southern part of Florida, or somewhere else, despite the airline ticket shown on the previous pages. I believe his release all stems from the information that was buried in our back-yard, and those agents in FBI, who wanted to make the charges stick, was told to leave my father alone. Ed Kaiser, was the world's most dangerous man alive.

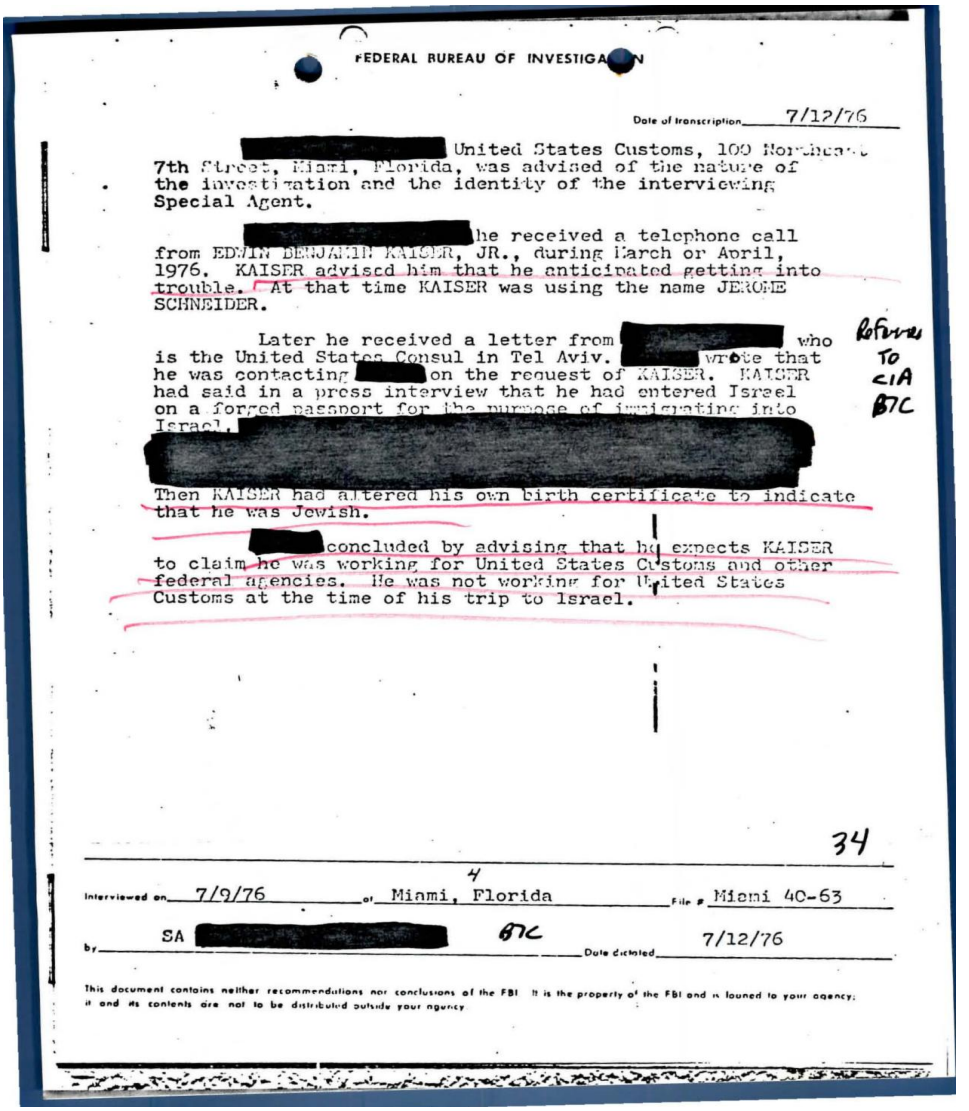
Dear Scott, Liz & Sonia,

I am about nine (9) miles from the Lebanon border in Israel. I am in a Kibbutz. We are working six days a week, the weather is very cold, the people are warm and friendly, if it wasn't for the cold I would like it much better. I am learning words in Hebrew and in two more months I can start school? ****CIA School?**** I still have a want for [**war**,] so I don't know where I'll really be in two months. Please use the name I gave you on any mail you may send me. Don't ask me why just do what I say. Same to your grandfather Scott if he wants to write, I don't have his address I just know it's Edwin Weiser in Westport Conn. Got it! If you want I will be glad to send you some news papers from Israel in English you may like to read them or take them to school with you, I miss you all very much, but I must do what I am doing. My ex-boss may call you Scott on your birthday his name is Steve he is with U.S. Customs he said he would call for me as it would cost me money I don't have here and I don't want to make a call I can't pay here, I want to save some money to get a camera and then I can send you some photographs, of where I am. I am in a room with two boys from Holland, we have wood beds and there's no heat. In the daytime it's cold, but at night it's very cold not like Miami. I stayed in Tel Aviv for eight (8) days and then was sent here it's North of Africa. I am not asking you for anything other then please write me. I can send three letters a week, but you know me and writing, there is a big farm here with a lot of sheep, cows, chickens and a few dogs. We get one hot meal everyday, that's lunch, hot coffee, tea, or milk at all meals, it's really more healthy I think. It makes you harder and I need that. My address is Jerome Schneider, Volunteers, Kibbutz, Alouin, Israel. (The correct spelling would have been Alon, Israel,) my father then goes on to say, "Please don't give my address out to anyone" other than your grandfather, I want you all to know I love you very much, but Sonia you talked about other's are moving and that it could be possible with us.

My dear the magic word would have been "love" I guess you just don't have it for me. Don't be sorry for me as you said I love you and I am not sorry for it. Not for you or me, I don't have much more space to write on so it will be late my son, but happy birthday and God Bless you, and may He give you health, happiness and wisdom as you grow older a kiss and hug to all, and please write. Love, Dad.



Hi- Found out I could write in (2) here also. It is now 11:05 PM and I must get up at 6:00. I will have a full day tomorrow. I also must turn the light out as the other ones want to go to sleep - Sonia if you would for me call Frank Sturgis and give him my address, also get ahold of Elias Chajet for me. He has a brother here I would like to see Lee he is in Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach room 893, say a prayer for him, he is dying from Leukemia the blood sickness. Frank's phone number is 681-8263 please get his address for me and give him mine thank you. Well then, there is not much I can do for you all but wait. Let me know Sonia what you want. It's up to you. I will understand till I hear from you all. God Bless evermore, Scott be good and - take care of mom and Little Liz. Much Love Dad.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/12/76

[redacted] United States Customs, 100 Northeast 7th Street, Miami, Florida, was advised of the nature of the investigation and the identity of the interviewing Special Agent.

[redacted] he received a telephone call from EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR., during March or April, 1976. KAISER advised him that he anticipated getting into trouble. At that time KAISER was using the name JEROME SCHNEIDER.

Later he received a letter from [redacted] who is the United States Consul in Tel Aviv. [redacted] wrote that he was contacting [redacted] on the request of KAISER. KAISER had said in a press interview that he had entered Israel on a forged passport for the purpose of immigrating into Israel. [redacted]

Then KAISER had altered his own birth certificate to indicate that he was Jewish.

[redacted] concluded by advising that he expects KAISER to claim he was working for United States Customs and other federal agencies. He was not working for United States Customs at the time of his trip to Israel.

Referred to CIA BTC

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Interviewed on 7/9/76 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 40-63

by SA [redacted] BTC Date dictated 7/12/76

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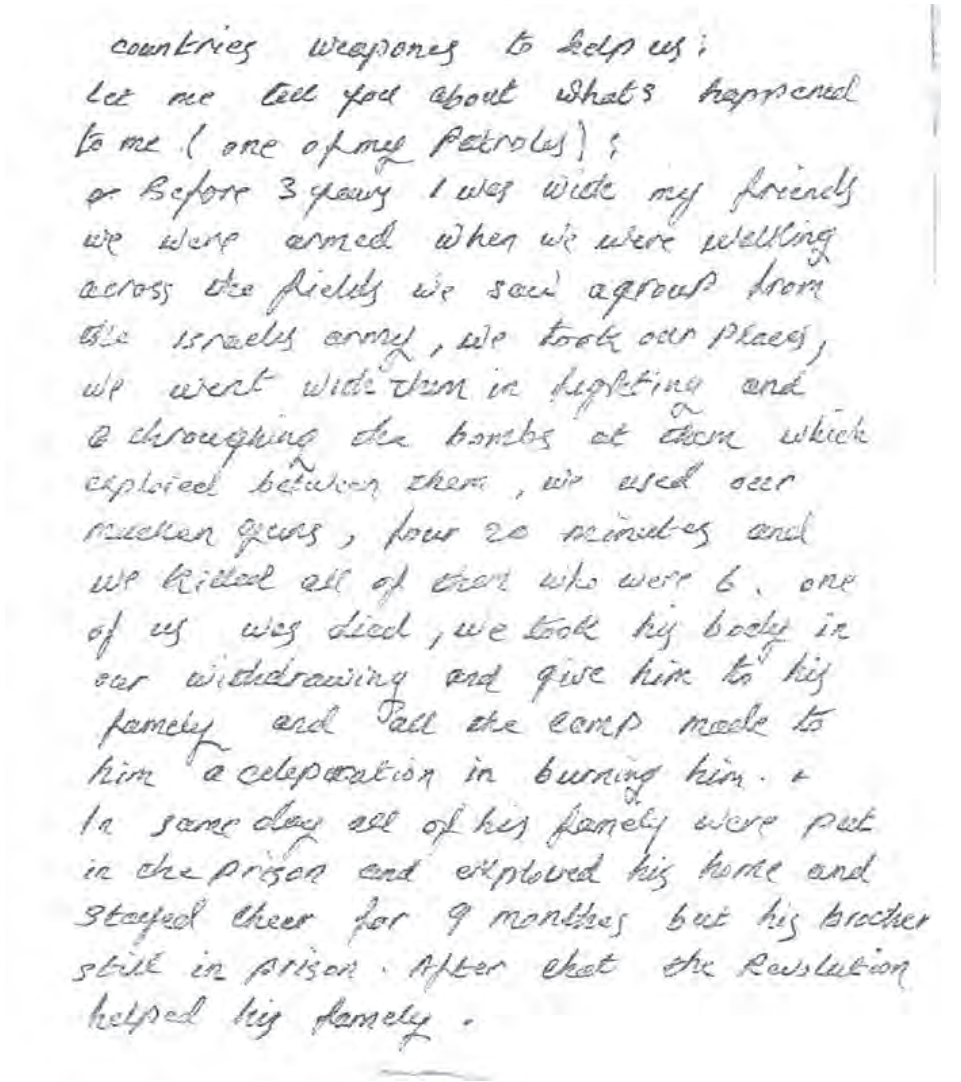
U.S. Customs says they received a call from my father in March or April 1976. They stated that my father told them he anticipated "getting into trouble." How could my father call someone at U.S. Customs if he was in Israel, and my father said he had no money to make any calls? And, he wrote my mother a letter asking her to contact Frank Sturgis for him? I believe part of this document is to accuse my father of working on his own accord had the assassination took place. My father says, "my [ex-boss] may call you Scott on your birthday his name is Steve, he is with U.S. Customs." Could this be Steve from U.S. Customs who's reporting on my father, and who's willing to jeopardize my father's career? This document says, "He was not working for United States Customs [at the time] of his trip to Israel." Whoops! Did the government just admit my father worked for them, but went rogue? This helps explain what my father said, his [ex-boss] from U.S. Customs, Steve, would contact me. Was Customs just a cover for what he really did? And, how could a man without a country work for some three letter agency for the United States? Unless, he was recruited to be an assassin? Assassins; A man without a country.

What was known to my mother, was that my father was on a kibbutz. The kibbutz Hebrew word for "communal settlement" is a unique rural community; a society dedicated to mutual aid and social justice; a socioeconomic system based on the principle of joint ownership of property, equality and cooperation of production, consumption and education; the fulfillment of the idea "from each according to his ability, to each according to his own needs;" a home for those who have chosen it. What was unknown to my mother, is the kibbutz my father was on, was a perfect place to remain out-of-sight, while plotting assassinations. My father was on a kibbutz for many months. We have several letters from him while he was there. We also have letters from my father's friends who remained in Israeli prison, my father received these letters after he had returned to the United States. An even larger anomaly is that, it seems as though my father was making friends with Palestinian fighters at the same time! This is evidenced by at least one letter from a young Palestinian Liberation fighter, who wrote to my father. Was my father's time in Israel and overseas in general, a cover, an exercise in infiltrations of a group or groups, or was he there to spy on the Israelis, assassinate, or stop the assassination of the Prime Minister, or, was he there to prevent or start a war? On the next page, I provide an excerpt of a letter from that Palestinian Liberation Army resistance fighter. In this letter, he is describing to my father the mindset of his people, as well as the recounting of an incident in which he, and his comrades came upon a contingent of Israeli soldiers. This man is writing to my father in an attempt to have him understand the Palestinians plight. The letter is paraphrased word for word. My father was arrested in Israel just days after he sent his wife a letter asking her to contact Frank Sturgis, after she informed Frank of my father's whereabouts, he was arrested. (It was a total setup, right from the word go.)

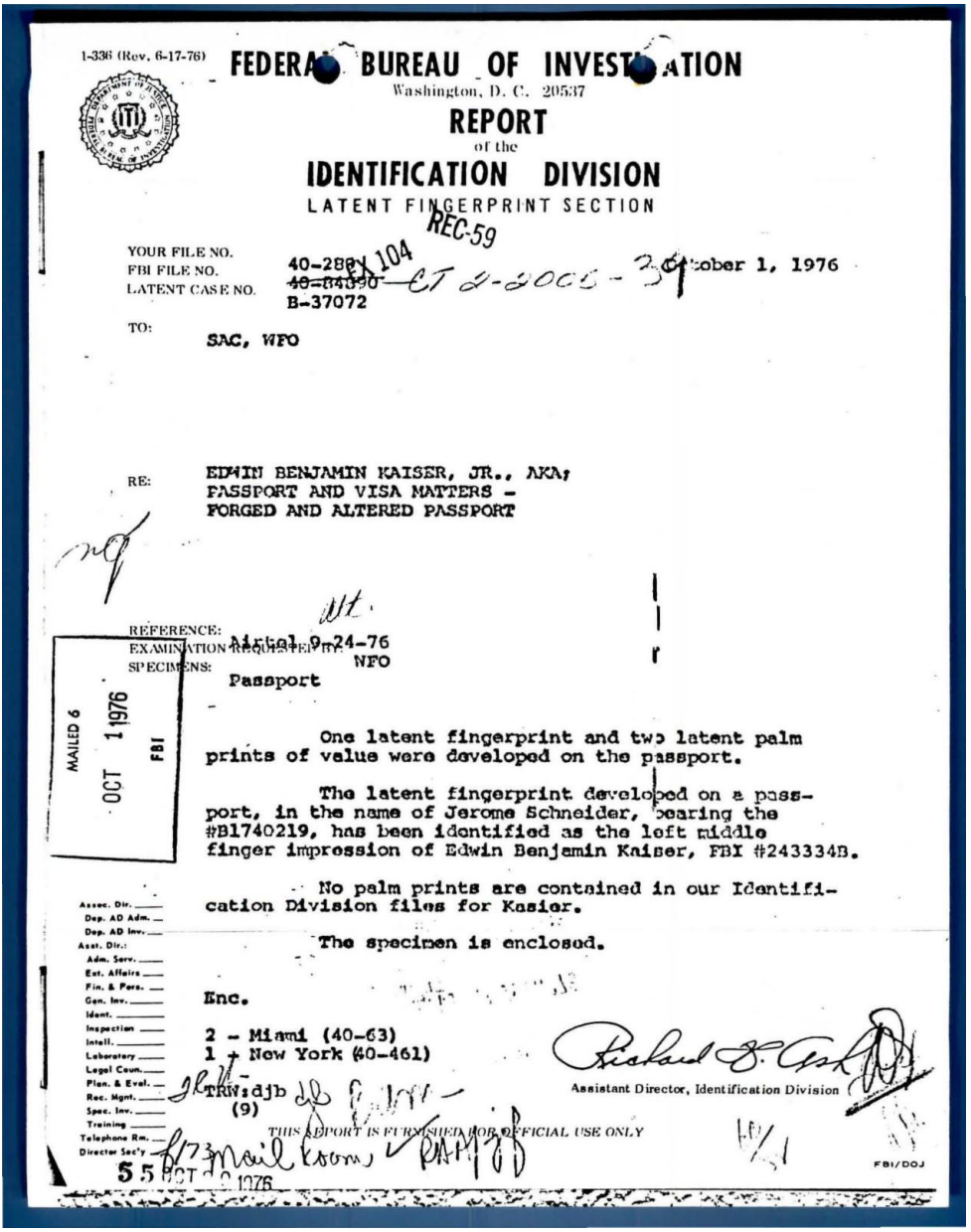
In an interview of Gerry Patrick Hemming, conducted by Alan J. Weberman, the following was revealed:

Frank Sturgis and Gerry Patrick Hemming knew what my father was doing in Israel. Hemming stated, "Ed Kaiser was doing a hit for a Lt.-General in the Israeli Defense Force in Nablus, I flew the guy, he went with me around the Bahamas, he turned himself into the U.S. Marshals. We used their people and they used ours. Ed Kaiser was arrested as he was leaving." Hemming said, "Why was he arrested if the Israelis used him?" They wanted to eliminate the Prime Minister of Israel, and start a war with the Palestinians.

A coup d'état almost took place in 1976, that would have made Yigal Allon Prime Minister. I believe my father was there to stop the assassination. The American government wanted war in the Middle East, and my father was the perfect pasty to be blamed as being recruited by the Palestinians. After all, my father was a man without a country, the United States could deny they sent him. Edwin could've been killed, and his information recovered, but because my father didn't bring his briefcase with him to Israel, the plot was foiled, and the U.S. government was forced to bring him back. Yitzhak Rabin would be assassinated in 1995. When my father was captured and extradited, a report was generated by the FBI regarding my father, this report dealt with identifying my father through known photographs, and comparing them with the passport photo. An order was given, "do not identify Kaiser through prints."


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Letter sent to my father from a Palestinian Liberation Army resistance fighter says; "Countries weapons to help us. Let me tell you about whats happened to me, (one of my patrols,) or before three years, I was with my friends we were armed when we were walking, across the fields we saw a group from the Israelis army, we took our places, we went wide, then in fighting and throwing the bombs at them which exploded between them, we used our machine guns for twenty minutes, and we killed all of them who were six. One of us was died, we took his body in our withdrawing and gave him to his family, and all the camp made to him a celebration in burying him, and in same day, all of his family were put in the prison and exploded his home and stayed clear for nine months, but his brother still in prison. After that the revolution helped his family." This shows just how deep my father was able to dive into the abyss, and play both sides, fight for both sides, to start a war with both sides, in Israel.



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REPORT
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YOUR FILE NO.
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LATENT CASE NO. B-37072

October 1, 1976

TO: SAC, WFO

RE: EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR., AKA;
PASSPORT AND VISA MATTERS -
FORGED AND ALTERED PASSPORT

REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO
SPECIMENS: Passport

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One latent fingerprint and two latent palm prints of value were developed on the passport.

The latent fingerprint developed on a passport, in the name of Jerome Schneider, bearing the #B1740219, has been identified as the left middle finger impression of Edwin Benjamin Kaiser, FBI #243334B.

No palm prints are contained in our Identification Division files for Kasier.

The specimen is enclosed.

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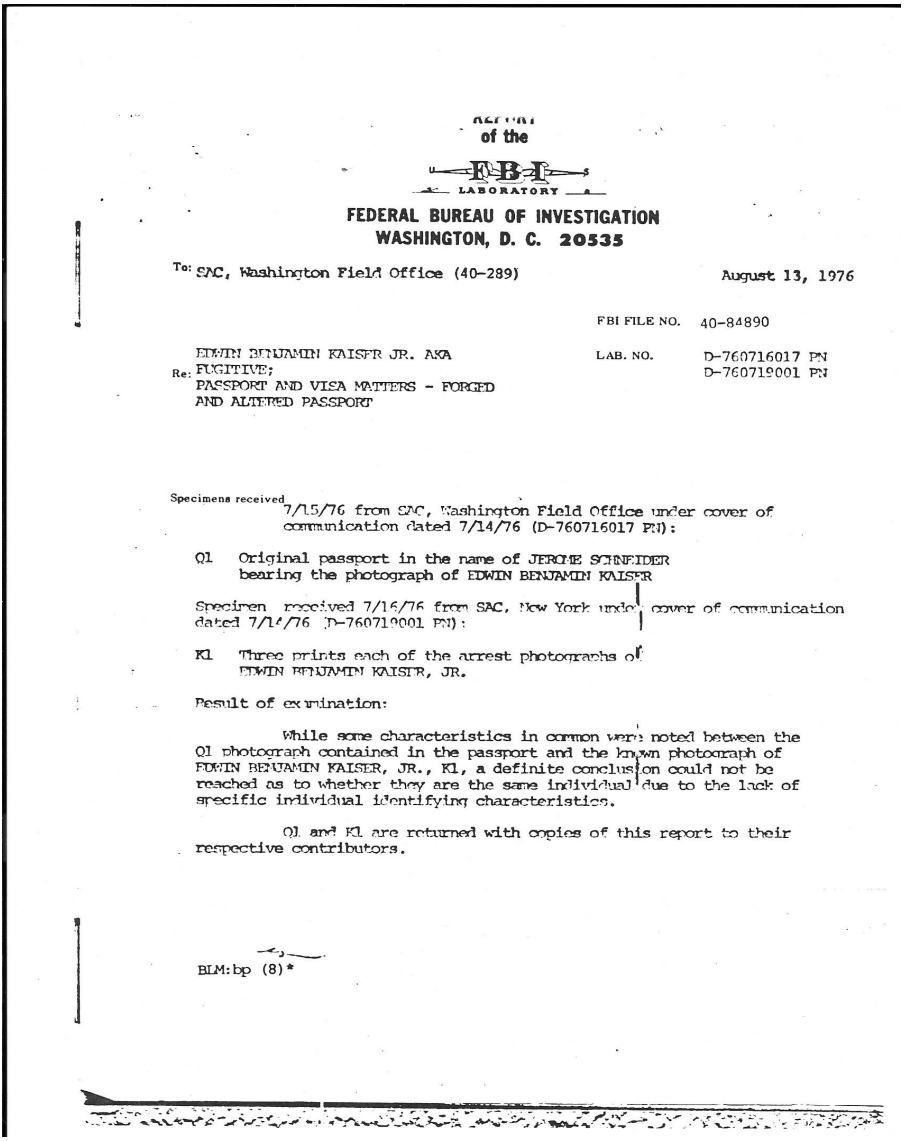
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One latent finger print, and two latent palm prints of "value" were developed. [*No palm prints are contained in our Identification Division files for Kaiser.*]

Interesting, the FBI discovered my father's "left middle finger impression" on the outside cover as they carefully lifted it from the passport bearing the name of Jerome Schneider, the print belonged to Ed Kaiser, as if my father were saying, "fuck you, catch me if you can."



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (40-289) August 13, 1976

FBI FILE NO. 40-84890

LAB. NO. D-760716017 PN
D-760719001 PN

Re: EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER JR. AKA
FUGITIVE;
PASSPORT AND VISA MATTERS - FORGED
AND ALTERED PASSPORT

Specimens received 7/15/76 from SAC, Washington Field Office under cover of communication dated 7/14/76 (D-760716017 PN):

Q1 Original passport in the name of JEROME SCHNEIDER bearing the photograph of EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER

Specimen received 7/16/76 from SAC, New York under cover of communication dated 7/14/76 (D-760719001 PN):

K1 Three prints each of the arrest photographs of EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR.

Result of examination:

While some characteristics in common were noted between the Q1 photograph contained in the passport and the known photograph of EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR., K1, a definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether they are the same individual due to the lack of specific individual identifying characteristics.

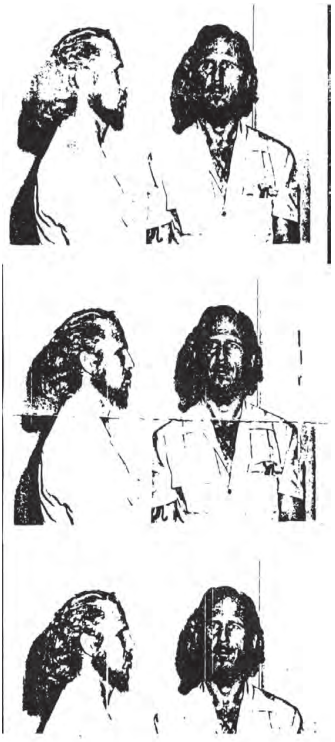
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To: Washington field office from Miami:

Matters: Forged and altered passport, three prints of each of the arrest photographs of Edwin Benjamin Kaiser, Jr. have been compared. Our results of examination:

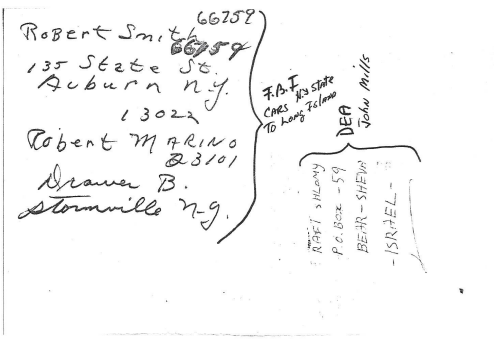
While some characteristics in common were noted between the photograph contained in the passport and the known photographs of Edwin Benjamin Kaiser, Jr. *A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether they are the same individual due to lack of specific individual identifying characteristics.* Q1 and Q3 are returned with a copy of this report to their respective contributors. FBI-Photo Lab Investigation D-760716017 PN. Rather than identifying my father through finger prints, the FBI may be suggesting that the best way to not identify my father is by not exposing the man who could expose Kennedy's assassins. All this means is, the CIA asked the FBI to stand-down from any further investigations into my father's trip to Israel, they hadn't retrieved the photos. Kelley ordered the FBI, do not identify Ed Kaiser. This gave the CIA time to devise a plan and retrieve my father's contents. FBI Director Clarence Kelley reopened relations with other intelligence agencies, such as the CIA, which had nearly been shutdown by Hoover in his last years as director.



My father's mugshots upon his arrival from Israel, these photos are the photos compared to the passport photo which the FBI said they cannot determine whether it's the same individual. That's pretty hard to imagine when the passport photo compared to his arrest photos were only three months apart. Certainly, not much could have changed in appearance.

Interesting enough, I came across this page below that seem to outline the names of some FBI and DEA agents in New York, but most importantly, I quickly noticed the word Israel and a name Bear - Sheva with a P.O. Box 59. I wonder if this person was to be my father's contact in Israel? And, if so, the only thing I can think of that went wrong is when my mother contacted Frank Sturgis and notified him of where my father was staying. I believe my father was being set up as a pasty for a hit that was about to go down, and they needed someone to take the fall. He was, a man without a country.

A hit was suppose to go down, but my father got caught before it happened, and just after uncle Frank found out where my father was staying. My father wasn't a citizen of the United States. They were going to blame him for joining the fight with the Palestinians. They were trying to get a war started and get Israel to drag the United States into it. They were going to assassinate the Prime Minister. But, my father got caught. After spending three months in the Israeli prison, the CIA had my father, a man without a country deported back to the United States.



The CIA says, [it's impossible to determine the identity without additional information,] comparing my father's photographs. [Although, it is not known if subject will travel by commercial or private plane. Miami has alerted FAA, Customs and Airport Security. Miami will furnish photos of Kaiser by routing slip to the Bureau for dissemination.

This document pretty much sums it up and tells me that the CIA already knew about my father's travel plans to Israel. It was a complete setup, and Sturgis was about to use him as his cutout. Even though my father was conducting actions that were ordered and sanctioned by someone at high levels, he was so far off the radar that our general government had no idea what he was doing. This did not help him when it came to the judiciary system. Uncle Frank convinced my father that journalist Gaeton Fonzi could help him find a way to get out of his legal troubles.

He spoke with Fonzi several times. Unknown to my father, his legal problems had already ended. The U.S. Attorney in Miami could not determine where my father had left from the southern part of Florida, or from somewhere else in the U.S. (Despite the existence of the receipt of his plane ticket I've provided on the previous pages.) The District State Attorney dropped all the charges. I believe at the request of some high official. A few days later, two constables arrived at our home delivering a notice saying, all charges were dropped. It should be noted that the judge that allowed my father to go free was Judge Palermo. The following is a description of Judge Palermo from the Legal Legends of Miami web page:

> Judge Peter R. Palermo is a tireless problem-solver with a heart, and these qualities have served him well during his lifetime in the military, as a mayor to West Miami, and as a magistrate judge. In 1971, Judge Palermo was appointed among the first United States Magistrate Judges in the nation.



> Among his greatest achievements is his role in helping to establish and guide the growth of the new system. Today there are 587 United States Magistrate Judges in 89 District Courts throughout our country. As a United States Magistrate Judge, Palermo has testified before Congress on a number of legal issues from extradition to the Bail Reform Act of 1984. He has also had the honor of presiding over, and swearing in more than 600,000 new United States citizens at well over one hundred naturalization ceremonies throughout South Florida.
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> http://www.historymiami.org/legallegends/past_events_09_nominees.html

It's interesting that Judge Palermo had presided over and sworn-in more than 600 thousand new United States citizens through-out South Florida. What nationality do you suppose the majority of these new citizens held before they were sworn in?

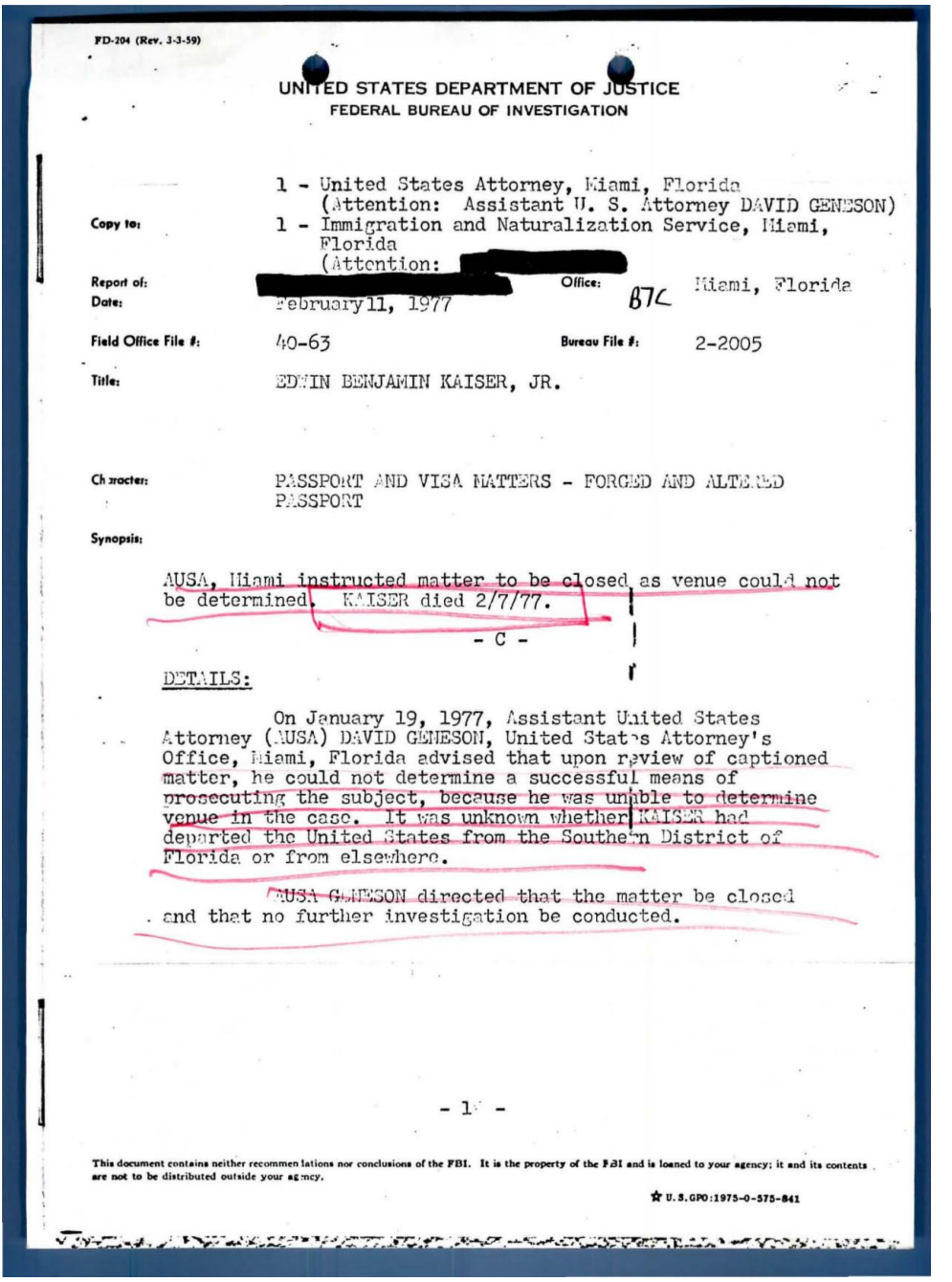
Is it safe to say that he was a friend of the anti-Castro Cuban community, and may have helped my father get his charges dropped. My mother tells her knowledge of the events surrounding my father's trip to Israel in a FBI interview of Sonia Kaiser.

My mother was questioned at her place of business and she said: "He was in Israel and he was arrested for tapping wires, don't ask me whose wires, because I don't know. It's all on some arrest report that I have, he was not arrested entering Israel with a false passport, he had a false passport, that's true. He was in Israel for quite awhile, I got letters from him. He sent letters to my children, his children. He was there on a kibbutz for a while. He was already living there. I had a lot of papers from him, and they were all stolen. All the papers that he gave me are now gone." But, not all of my father's letters and papers were gone, I have exhibited many of them in this book.

My mother had managed to keep some of the letters from my father in Israel. After all, they were written to the woman he still loved and his children whom he loved more than anything else! Mom had kept them hidden from everyone in her own hope chest. Once my mother heard of the charges being dropped, she couldn't believe what had just happened, she said, "Ed, not that I want you to get into any kind of trouble, but what the hell is going on here? They had to of known about the ticket just by looking up Jerome's name, they could have tracked that information down to New York. They had to of known that all international flights leave New York. They're hiding something, and they don't want to tell me.

How can they say that they don't know where you departed from? How could they not know? I'm the one that took you to the Miami International Airport, and you departed on the El Al Flight. I don't get it? What is it that they're covering up? What did you get yourself into?" But, my father didn't have an answer to give her. That weekend my father dug up his briefcase that he had buried under the avocado tree and brought it into the house with him. Everything started to seem different, things weren't the same and our family started to fall apart. Mom and Dad were already divorced. Dad was dating another woman and Mom had a new boyfriend. My sister and I were trying to figure out what the hell was going on, and why couldn't our family be like every other normal family, and why everything was just one big fall out, why our parents were no longer together. Just like in any other family having to deal with a divorce, what do you say to the kids? I knew that Mom loved Dad and Dad loved Mom. Looking back I think it's because they just took life for granted. Not life, but maybe each other, and the love wasn't there like I remembered when I was a little boy. Although they were divorced they started living with each other again. I didn't care, we were just glad Dad was back. It wouldn't be long though before my parents started fighting over anything, and everything, Dad wanted to borrow the car to meet up with some Cubans, and needed money for cigarettes. And Mom didn't want Dad to have the car, or give him money for his cigarettes.

One evening the fight got so out of control that both my parents ended up in the backyard late at night, I heard my mother screaming for help, I could hear the commotion from inside my bedroom window. I looked outside to see what was going on, and I saw my father on top of her, punching her everywhere, I couldn't believe what I was seeing. I ran outside screaming at my father to stop, he did, until the fight ended up inside the house. For the moment, I thought things had calmed down, I went to my bedroom and laid down on the bed, wondering what the hell had just happened. I heard this screaming and loud thump as if someone was getting thrown around and hitting the walls, I ran back out and into my parents bedroom where I saw my father with a hammer in his hand holding my mother down on the bed with one hand, and with the other he was holding the hammer raised in the air as if he was about to smash my mothers head in. I heard my father say, you're gonna give me those keys dammit. I screamed at my father again to let my mother go, then the fight broke out into the Living room, my father then grabbed these glass pictures of ducks we had on our walls, and my mother said, I'll be damned if you're going to take them, she then hit the glass with the knuckle part of both her hands shattering the glass and cutting every finger wide open. I ran to the bathroom to grab some towels to wrap around her hands. She then took the keys, and drove herself to the hospital alone. It was one of the worst nights of my life, something I wished I had never witnessed, it was such a surreal heartbreaking experience for a kid. Everyone of her fingers needed to be stitched up.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Miami, Florida
(Attention: Assistant U. S. Attorney DAVID GENESON)
1 - Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miami, Florida
(Attention: [redacted]

Report of: [redacted] Office: Miami, Florida
Date: February 11, 1977 BJC

Field Office File #: 40-63 Bureau File #: 2-2005

Title: EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR.

Character: PASSPORT AND VISA MATTERS - FORGED AND ALTERED PASSPORT

Synopsis:

AUSA, Miami instructed matter to be closed as venue could not be determined. KAISER died 2/7/77.

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DETAILS:

On January 19, 1977, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) DAVID GENESON, United States Attorney's Office, Miami, Florida advised that upon review of captioned matter, he could not determine a successful means of prosecuting the subject, because he was unable to determine venue in the case. It was unknown whether KAISER had departed the United States from the Southern District of Florida or from elsewhere.

AUSA GENESON directed that the matter be closed and that no further investigation be conducted.

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On January 19, 1977 the prosecuting attorney said he could not determine a successful means of prosecuting my father, because he was unable to determine where the venue should be held. The truth is outlined at the top of this document dated February 11, 1977. “Miami [instructed] matter to be closed” as venue could not be determined. Is this how the United States Government releases their assassins? This cable was dated four days [after] my father was killed. The CIA had successfully retrieved my father's briefcase.

Dead Man's Cay

In the last months of my father's life, he was traveling quite extensively in and around the Bahamas. In particular and ironically, he spent a number of weeks or months on Dead Man's Cay. I have discovered his legal pad pages detailing several day-to-day activities of his time on the island. He and some natives of the island were trying to form a co-op of some sort. They were canvassing the small island, talking to the residents, trying to raise an accord among the people in regards to the formation of this co-op.

These pages detailed his efforts on the island, right down to the penny but were still vague enough to not give away the motivations or end goal of his mission. It may have been a personal quest for my father. At times, he was a man of great empathy and compassion. I believe that these qualities are what drove him to constantly search out oppressed people and fight for them, even at the sacrifice of his own family and life.

At other times, my father appears to be working on orders from seats-of-power on behalf of some country, while also working as the lone vigilante.

Notes of my father's detailing his end of the week activities on Dead Man's Cay.



Went up North 68 miles to Howard Store
talk to some people letting them know I was
coming so the word would get around
and more would come to meeting. then
back home Dinner at Mr + Mrs Salazar.
Home to bed at 10:30 —

Sun, Out early today went down to last settlement
to make shore someone would be at
the meeting but I am shore there will
be the enemy around that is also nosey
after the meetings. My back is giveing me
real problems now like yesterday I should
stay in bed for a few days. Maby
I will get some rest tomorrow. Maby
not as Father Paul listens to my plan on
a co-op and he thinks it is a good idea
now that he knows the hole plan. Had
dinner with him + Leo this evening. He said
I could use his boat with motor to help
and show the fishers new how to fish
with the trot. Had the last meeting to the
South today and I hope Tuesday to
pick up over a 100 more names for Nassau
then. Things are going just fine step by
step, and slowly even if I must fast.
I have traveled over 900 miles by car since
I have been here so you can see I am

moving. I know owe $7.00 for gas as I got 10 gal. today. I owe down to $3.00 and some change. Good night.

Mon - Moving around as much as possible got word from some of my Island friends of a racheal problem with Black and White hard to believe but it is going on. Because of the people going on the Island and being so far apart its realy hard to see them all at one time do the best I can. With Kenneth was here.

Tues - High tide came today as yesterday boy I am know broke. Money went for gas, food, cig, Coke and other exp.

Wed. Went North today talked to people on the road and in the homes they seem to think co op is a good Idea when Kenneth gets back we will start holding meetings in the north. still the feeling of White & Black caught people Early to bed as I am tired.

Thurs Up at 5:00 went South as to see some people before they go to the fields. The people here are hard working people and are always looking for Gods help in everthing they do I always pray to god for the help they need some how We can be Part of it. Early to bed tonight.

Last night I also had some problem (small) at the Kentucky Club. George Moore (Shorty) Paul the Greek's brother in law. Had some hard time explaining to me about "Don't help these Niggers". As Paul the Greek's brother in law put it. When Emerton comes back we can go and talk to the bastards in language they may understand. I will take the white and Emerton can take the black that way there can never be anything said and maby they can see that white and black can leave together happy and along the way a mans heart and his actions should be judge not color. Going out the afternoon for Cook dinner

Fri- Yesterday got 32 cannch gave it to the Women club to sell dinners and raise money to build a park they need shrubs &more ect things work out fine they raised over $200.00, Was looking for the plane but to no avale. Worked with the pople helping as much as possable Looked at Father Pauls roof and will fix it when the material comes in. Hopeing Monday or Tuesday.

Sat Went North talked to the people meet some other Americans who have been here for 3 months. They like the idea of a co-op and I think they may be of some help. I find it hard to get people to gether as they are so spread out. Some of the people in

My Father's Death

On February 7, 1977, just five days before my father's birthday, my sister and I had been planning a surprise birthday party for Dad. It was 6:30 a.m. I usually arose myself from bed closer to 7:00, and then leave the house about 7:15, because school didn't start until 7:45. But for some reason this day felt different.

My father entered my room and sat at the edge of my bed. It felt a little weird. He had never done that before. He would usually just get dressed and leave for work. My father asked me to go into the bathroom, and wash my face. I guess it was because he wanted me to be alert for what he had to say. I went back into the room and sat on the bed with my father. He said, "If anything were to happen to me, I want you to know, that your Uncle Frank isn't as nice as you think he is."

I just sat there on the bed listening to what he had to say. He said, "I want you to hear this tape." So he played it. I heard my dad and Frank talking on it. There was a section of the tape that really grabbed my attention. I heard Uncle Frank say, "I shot the president."

I asked my father, "What did he mean when he said, I shot the president?" My father replayed the tape and this time, I could clearly hear my father asking Frank if he knew what happened to President Kennedy.

Frank said, "I shot the president." I couldn't believe it. I was in shock. I didn't know how to react or what to say.

My father said to me, "And Frank wanted me to help him kill President Nixon too. Your uncle Frank said, 'Here, this is the gun I used to shoot Kennedy with.' Then Frank gives it to me. So I say to Frank, 'I don't believe you,' I say, 'Frank, I really don't know what to believe.' So Frank says to me, 'In case anything were to happen to him, he wanted me to have the gun.'" This braggadocio from Frank wasn't the first assertion about his involvement in Kennedy's assassination. My father was relaying all this to me in the same manner as if he were having this conversation with Frank. I later found out that Frank took a polygraph test, and those results were turned over to his attorney Henry Rothblatt who then said he sold Frank's polygraph when he [promised] attorney Mark Lane he would release the results, but he didn't.

If Frank had passed the test, then why not release his results? Frank lied, the Rockefeller Commission said, no polygraph test was ever administered, but according to Rothblatt, there was a test that was administered. His attorney kept Frank's results from public record, he wouldn't even say if Frank showed any signs of deception. Frank plainly lied about ever being in Dallas, I proved he was there just months before Kennedy's assassination. And, he lied about breaking into the Chilean embassy in Washington. Elias Chajet who was very close to my father and Elias had a brother named Lee Chajet who worked at the embassy, it was an inside job. But, Frank says he only volunteered to break-in at the Chilean embassy in Havana? Another lie! Could Frank's admission to my father just be another attempt at publicity, or, was Frank Sturgis really involved in Kennedy's assassination?

Frank admitted to my father he was involved in the assassination of Kennedy. But, I don't believe Frank would have been anywhere near the scene where he could have gotten caught. I heard Frank's recorded voice admit to my father he participated in the plot. I believe Frank's only role in this convoluted assassination is the fact that he took part in delivering the weapons along with David Morales and Bernard Barker who could have easily gotten them out of a jam had they been caught in Dallas with these weapons. Either man could have easily produced Secret Service credentials. I saw a frightened look on my father's face as he said, "And all this information I'm giving you, you mustn't tell anyone. I want you to keep this to yourself." He continued, "You don't need to be telling your mother, do you understand me?" Then he walked into the kitchen, grabbed some breakfast and kissed us goodbye. Before walking out the door, my mother remembers telling my father, "Frank and someone else is outside waiting on you," my father replied, "that's Richard." I later discovered that this Richard was Richard Poyle. He then walked out the door for work. I didn't realize then, this would be the last time I ever saw him. I continued to think about the tape my father had played that morning. I was thinking about it all day at school, and I wanted to tell someone. I wanted to tell my friends, but who would believe me? I was hoping time would just fly by. I couldn't wait to get out of school. I just wanted to go home. I was constantly looking at the clock, waiting for the bell to ring. For some reason I began to feel sick to my stomach. When the sixth period bell rang, I was excited to get out of school, I hurried out of the classroom, and started to walk home. I didn't get very far from school, when I saw my mother's car approach. She stopped the car. My Aunt Dot was also in the car. Both of them had glassy looking eyes, like they had been crying, but they weren't. Mom said, "I have to go somewhere right now, and I'll meet you at home." Something just didn't feel right. I started to wonder why my mother didn't give me a ride home, and where was she going? I started to think, "what's going on?" I found a rock in the street that I kicked all the way home. When I got there, I looked around for dad. No one was at the house, I was alone. A few hours later, my mother and Aunt Dot showed up. I was sitting on the sofa watching TV when my mother said, "I have something to tell you." I sat on the sofa quietly as I watched tears come from her eyes. She said, "I can't." My Aunt Dot said, "Your father is with your grandmother now." I didn't understand how my father could be with my grandmother if my grandmother was dead.

I said to my mother, "What is Aunt Dot talking about?"

My mother said, "Your father is in Heaven now."

That day, I remember was the worst day in my short thirteen years of life, it had started with a phone call to my mother at her work.

My mother was crying uncontrollably, as if she were gasping for her last breath of air, she held me tight as she cried, her tears hit my shirt like bullets as she said, "Your father is dead."

My Father's Death

After I cried, I thought to myself what happen? My home is no more, my family is torn apart … what's going to happen to us now? The security I once felt as a kid was now gone in a blink of an eye. The Christmas before my father was killed. I asked for a BB-gun and a bike. I got both, I always wondered, if I had asked for something less expensive at Christmas would my father still be around? On the day of his death a hard knock on the door woke me up later that evening. The FBI was standing outside the front door talking to my mother. I looked up to the sky, as if I was waiting for something to happen, but nothing did. My mother had no family to lean on other then my Aunt Dot, who had accompanied my mother to the morgue to identify my father's body. But the "CIA" and the mortician would not allow my mother to say goodbye to her husband.



My mother had two children to support and raise on her own, without their father. I asked myself, "Why bother going to school or get good grades if my father is not around to see them?" Was I just being selfish, not wanting to please my mother? When I walked to school and saw the school buses parked at the front of the school I felt like throwing up. A few days later, when I arrived home from school I discovered that our house had been broken into. I had gone straight to my bedroom to play my guitar when I immediately noticed glass on the floor, and saw the screen ripped out of the window. That was proof to me that we had been burglarized.

I walked into my parent's bedroom, and the first thing I noticed is that the gun my father gave me was missing. I now wonder if that rifle my father gave me was really an M1, that's what he called it, or could it have been one of the two M2 Carbines my father stole from the government in 1961? I'm pretty sure the burglars knew exactly what they were looking for. They pretty much rummaged through my parent's closet and had taken nearly everything, but the clothes and shoes.

I called my mother at work and told her what had happened. She said, "Don't touch anything, I'll call the police, just stay there and I'll be right home." When the cops knocked at the front door, I opened it, and noticed that the front door was unlocked.

I let them in, and they asked if I had touched anything, I said no, so they started to dust for fingerprints. They dusted my window sill where the burglars had most likely climbed in through. The cop was able to lift a large palm print, but no fingerprints. The cops repeatedly asked me if I knew what was missing. I didn't know how to answer them. I didn't know what to say about the rifle my father had given me for my birthday.

All I heard, over and over in my head, was my father telling me not to say anything to anyone. So, instead of mentioning the rifle, I said, "They took some jewelry." I noticed the front door had been unlocked when the cops arrived, it appeared to me that the robbers broke in through my bedroom window, and after robbing us just walked out the front door. I knew this because our front door always remain locked, and we also used the Kitchen back-door to enter and exit.

They made it look as though someone was at home. I then immediately caught on to that and went to my neighbors, asking questions. To my disappointment, no one had seen anything. My mother said, "They didn't take the 8mm film that your father took at President Kennedy's funeral." According to the official report it states. On February 7, 1977, Edwin Benjamin Kaiser, Jr. fell off some wooden planking while at work aboard a ship. He died due to multiple injuries and blunt trauma to the head.

He was 42 years old. Sonia Kaiser said, "He carried a lot of papers and tapes in his attaché case. It was missing right after he died. I saw him with it in the morning, before he left the house for work. I know he had it. But the day he died I never saw it again … after that, never." In 1978 Gerry Hemming was asked about the death of Edwin Kaiser. Hemming said, "He fell on the job. The FBI didn't know what happened.

The CIA didn't know what happened." Hemming said, "Sturgis didn't know. I saw Sturgis at the funeral that night. Nobody else was there. Hey, he could have just 'up and died? He had to get out from under this shit. All he needed was a phony death certificate. He was under investigation for a phony passport thing into Israel. He may have been contracted to do a Middle East hit and gotten into trouble. He may be in Shangri-La!"

Mom had no doubt that her husband was murdered. "Someone pushed him into the manhole. I wasn't there, of course. But he told me that he was working on a ship that needed repairs, and there was an area on this ship that was dangerous. He said he had warned all his men that were working for him not to walk across the boards, because they were not safe for weight. Than the next thing I know is I'm getting a phone call from you guys telling me he died in an accident." My mother, like everyone else I spoke to knew my father was killed, my mother went on to say, "I don't believe a word they're trying to tell me.

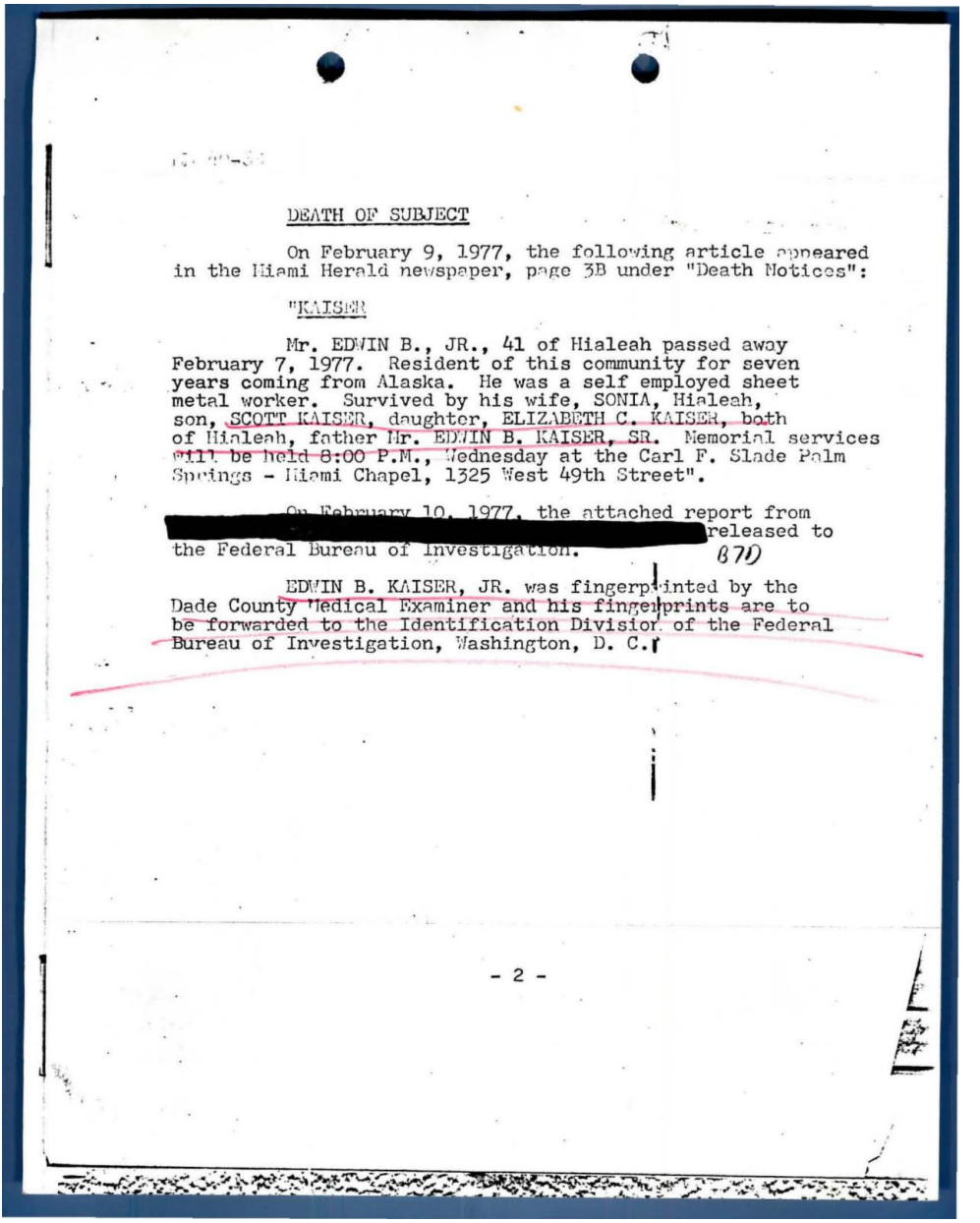
Then they tell me that he walked across the boards and they broke and he fell in. I said, 'Why would he be so stupid if he's telling everybody not to walk across those boards, why would he be so stupid to do that?' They didn't know of course. Then I got a lot of strange visits from a lot of strange people and a lot of strange phone calls, like yours for instance, asking me questions." These are photographs from the scene of my father's "accident." The position of his body seems a bit suspicious to me. I am not an expert, but after reviewing these photos, a person who fell from a height of two stories in my mind,



would not likely land flat on his back with his arms resting on his stomach. At the very least, it looks as if he was moved. At the most, he faked his death, and he went into hiding somewhere. Now, Gerry Hemming was asked about Edwin's death, Gerry Hemming said, "It wasn't a matter of pushing him into the manhole. I went to check on all that kind of bullshit. I went down to the medical examiner's office. Dwyer was there. He ain't supposed to be dicking around in that territory, it ain't his case.



I just now noticed a few things in these photos I hadn't seen before. After closely examining the photos the Miami Beach Police Department took of my father on the day of his murder the photos shows him wearing "jeans," and he wasn't wearing jeans on the morning he left the house, he was wearing "green work pants," and brown work boots. Someone had changed his pants and removed his boots after his death.



DEATH OF SUBJECT

On February 9, 1977, the following article appeared in the Miami Herald newspaper, page 3B under "Death Notices":

"KAISER

Mr. EDWIN B., JR., 41 of Hialeah passed away February 7, 1977. Resident of this community for seven years coming from Alaska. He was a self employed sheet metal worker. Survived by his wife, SONIA, Hialeah, son, SCOTT KAISER, daughter, ELIZABETH C. KAISER, both of Hialeah, father Mr. EDWIN B. KAISER, SR. Memorial services will be held 8:00 P.M., Wednesday at the Carl F. Slade Palm Springs - Miami Chapel, 1325 West 49th Street".

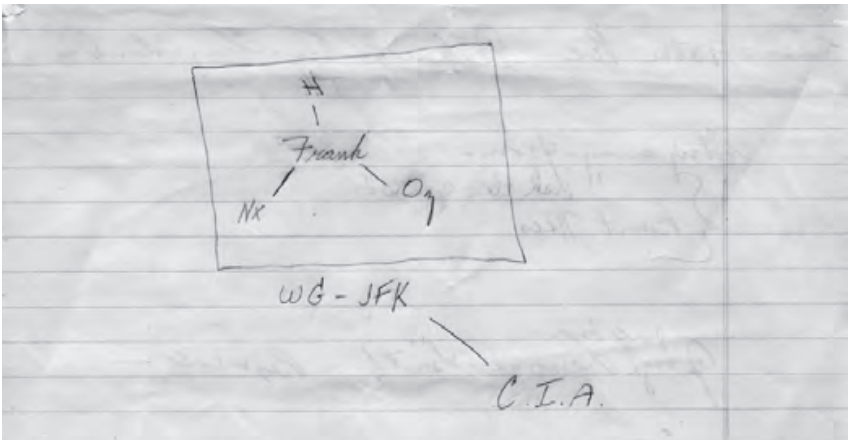
On February 10, 1977, the attached report from [redacted] released to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. 870

EDWIN B. KAISER, JR. was fingerprinted by the Dade County Medical Examiner and his fingerprints are to be forwarded to the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

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The FBI was willing to identify my father through finger prints after his death, but not while he was alive. They wanted to make sure it was my father who was dead. How often does someone get their finger prints forwarded to the FBI after they're dead? Like Che, whose hands were cut off, and sent to Fidel Castro so that Castro wouldn't deny Che was dead, the FBI and the CIA needed to make sure my father was dead, and the photos recovered. There will never again be another inquiry into the assassination of President Kennedy, nor will there ever be another investigation into the death of my father. Everybody got what they wanted, the CIA retrieved the photos, the FBI closed the case on my father, my mother always wanted to write a book, and I got to tell our story.

Dwyer wants to know from Hemming, did he fucking die? Was that him? What he stepped on, did it really collapse? He knew he wasn't supposed to step on it. It happened to another one of my other guy's about the same time, only he flew through the roof of the shithouse. Later, he overdosed on dope. People don't listen. Sturgis wasn't worried about being snitched out. Somebody knew that Kaiser was talking out of school. A criminal investigation was going on. They didn't want him testifying before a Federal Grand Jury. They took care of the situation. The guy had "*Oswald stamped across his forehead*." The three letter agencies wanted to know from my mother if my father had confessed anything to her. She said to me later in life, to keep you guys safe, I never said a word. I guess it is safe to say that the "in-crowd" knew why my father was murdered. If it was general knowledge that my father knew too much, and was "*talking out of school*," then it would make sense that sinister forces behind the secrets may want to silence him. After all, he was showing off pictures of the Watergate burglars, or were they photos of something more paramount? The burglars in Dallas, JFK maybe? He may have even been one of them, a burglar that is. He has secretly been training anti-Castro Cubans, and worked daily with some men implicated in the JFK assassination. He also had little black books filled with names of important and infamous people. If he did not know outright, it wouldn't be a stretch to believe that my father had developed a well informed, highly accurate theory as to who was involved in the assassination of JFK. Below, is a discovery that I think details my father's theory on who ordered and carried out this brutal killing. It would be pretty difficult on us to accept my father's involvement in it... In any way.



During the course of research, I came across this diagram on the back of a page in my father's legal pad. I almost missed it, but noticed it as I was removing the page from the scanner. One possible interpretation could be that, "Frank"=Sturgis, "H"=Hunt, "Nx"=-Nixon, "Oz"=Oswald and "WG"= Watergate. The CIA had a hand in it all.

What do you think was happening over the course of my father's life? Could he have been involved in a number of things? The Marines, French Foreign Legion, Mafia, CIA, FBI, U.S. Customs, JFK, Watergate and anti-Castro activities?

My father used a yellow legal pad for a planner and daily journal. Most of these pages, plus numerous other items were stolen immediately upon my father's death. Luckily, they missed a few items. While removing one of the legal pad pages from a scanner, I noticed a diagram in pencil on the reverse. I was stunned. It didn't require a lot of speculation on my part to figure out what the crude diagram represented. After my father's death, the FBI questioned my mother about his relationship with Frank Sturgis. She said, "Before Watergate Frank was at our house practically everyday. But I never knew what they talked about, because they never talked in front of me. They would always be outside in the backyard. We would go to Frank's house too." At the funeral, I was sitting in the front pew waiting for them to bring my father's body out, but all I saw was a pedestal and this little box sitting on it. I wasn't sure what I was looking at, so I asked my mother;

"Where's Dad's body?" Mom said, "They cremated him."

I was thinking to myself, "Who's they?" Then I saw Uncle Frank standing by the exit doors. Gerry Patrick Hemming was also at the funeral that night. Nobody else was there, but the immediate family and my sister's godparents, Victor, Joaquin and their father, pastor Toranzo. Sturgis was standing at the back of the room, near the exit doors. I walked up to him and said, "Hey Uncle Frank, do you know what happen to my Dad?" He just looked down at me shrugged his shoulders and said, "I don't know." A few days after my father's death, my mother consulted with three attorneys. They all refused to take the case. One of the attorneys said, "You can't sue the government." Approximately two weeks later, the CIA took the ship out into deep waters, blew it up and sunk it. This is pure conjecture as to why they sunk the ship, I believe that the CIA was destroying evidence that could've led to the identity of my father's murderer(s.) Given what my father told me, I've done extensive research and interviews from A.J. Weberman to every anti-Castro Cuban still living in Miami. Anyone and everyone I could find out of my father's address books. I believe, wholeheartedly, that Frank Sturgis and Richard Poyle both played a large part in killing my father, after all, it was those two who picked up my father for work that morning, neither is on the police report, and the two left the scene before the Miami Beach police showed up.

Both men were upset over the photographs my father had, and this was [post] Watergate, Sturgis was in jail at the time my father was showing them around Miami, Watergate was over.

My mother paid for twelve crime scene photos, but she only received six. When I called the Miami Beach Police Department, I informed them we only received six of the twelve photos that were paid for. I was placed on hold, when the detective got back on the phone, he told me the photos no longer existed. Eugenio Zaldivar name is found in my father's address book, means my father was traveling to Miami during the early 60s, without his family, and undetected, or the FBI just stopped reporting on my father's travels.

The word Dallas found under Luis' and Eugenio's name means something. The fact that my father was working with Eugenio's father plotting to help free his son including all the political prisoners in Cuba is the second conduit to my father's connection with Eugenio. The fact that Richard Poyle and my father had the same friends. The fact Eugenio, Poyle and Tony Cuesta were caught in Cuba on a mission to assassinate Fidel Castro three years after Kennedy's assassination.

The fact that Kennedy tried shutting these groups down and LBJ allowed them to carry on. The fact they were setup to get ambushed, and killed in Cuba, but they lived. The fact that my father had photos of Hunt, Sturgis, Liddy, Barker and Morales who could have all taken the fall for the Big Event had Oswald lived, everyone is dispensable. I also believe that Sturgis and Morales' only role in the assassination was delivering the weapons, neither man would have been anywhere near the scene where they could have gotten caught.

I believe that William Pawley helped financed this operation and gave Hunt the money. I believe Howard Hunt was the paymaster of the "Big Event," isn't that what a bench-warmer does? I also believe my father was somehow involved in the "Big Project," he was the sixth burglar in Watergate. I believe there were a total of (14) men involved in Kennedy's assassination. I believe that my father was a sleeper mole who infiltrated several three letter agencies. If he wasn't a mole, then why infiltrate the CIA, FBI and says his ex-boss from U.S. Customs, Steve, would call me on my birthday?

Why then impersonate an Officer, a lieutenant in the United States Army and a Hialeah Police Officer? I believe my father was sent to Israel for the sole purpose to intercept the contents my father carried around Miami in his briefcase, but when the intelligence community discovered my father did not bring it with him on the trip, they had no other choice but to bring him back to the United States without charging him for a Federal crime. But why?

No doubt it was a total setup, Sturgis was going to use my father as a cutout. In 1976 the HSCA began their investigations, the CIA planned on retrieving my father's contents in another country who's friendly to the United States, assassinate the Prime Minister, then blame my father for working with the Palestinians, he was an assassin, a man without a country sent to create a war in the Middle East, kill Kaiser, and recover the contents, but because he was caught tapping wires, and didn't bring his attaché briefcase with him, the plot was foiled. On February 7, 1977, Sturgis and Poyle picked up my father for work that morning, and before my father left for work, he shared his story with me. It would be the last time I ever saw my father again.

Photos

I want to share one last antidote with you. One afternoon, when I was thirteen, I was in the kitchen with my father. We were making sandwiches. I opened the refrigerator and accidentally hit my dad in the head with the door I heard a loud thud! My dad was lying on the floor with blood coming out of his mouth, and he wasn't moving. I shook him and tried to wake him, but he wasn't responsive. I was terrified! I started to call out to my mother to come help me. Just then, my dad sprang up and started to laugh harder than I had ever heard him laugh. He told me to calm down. That it was only a joke.

"***It's just jelly***" he said.

He thought it was funny, and I punched him as hard as I possibly could.



My father, sister and me at a football game



My sister and I



I was twelve years old here



My mother and sister, I was 17



My sister Liz, I was 18 here
This photo was taken just
before I left for the Navy



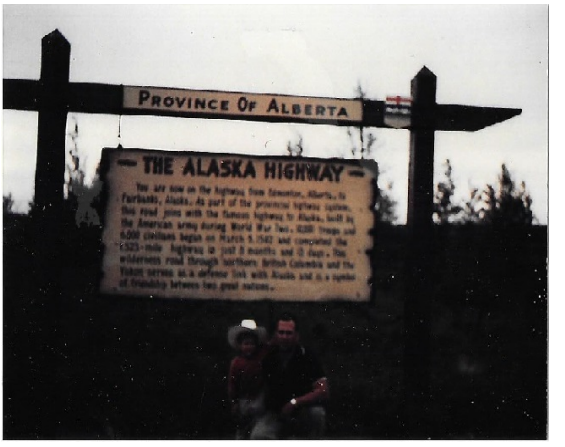
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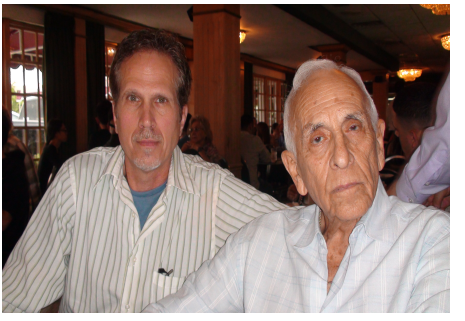
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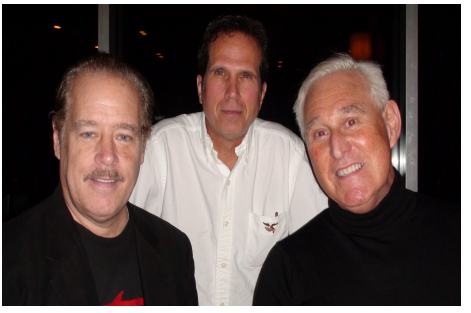
My grandfather & father



My father & I on our way to Alaska thur Canada



Scott Kaiser & Eugenio Martinez 2015



Saint John Hunt - Scott Kaiser - Roger Stone
Howard Hunt's son



Jose Pujol holding open the CIA flag Fantom Fighter with the Bat.



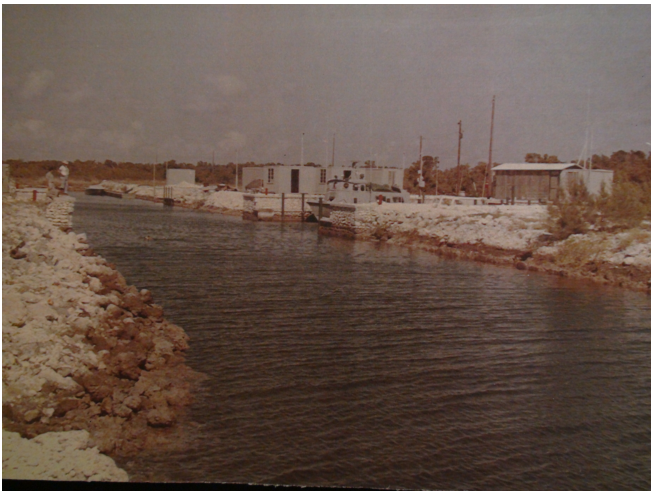
CIA station base in Key Largo



Antonio Veciana and I. He is a Cuban exile who was involved in several assassination attempts on Fidel Castro. He was the founder and former leader of Alpha 66.



Captain Jose Pujol and crew on their CIA boat to infiltrate Cuba



CIA station base in Key Largo



CIA Famton Fighter ring George Bush handed out in 1961.



CIA swift boat and crew.



Bay of Pigs survivor Ramon Molina



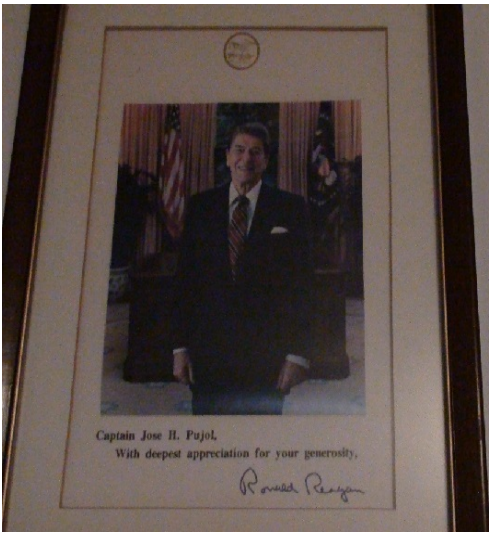
CIA Key Largo base entrance.



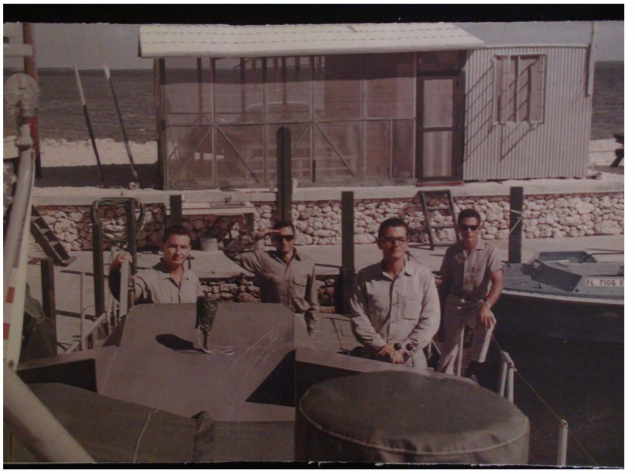
I was invited to attend an MRR meeting with Eugenio Martinez



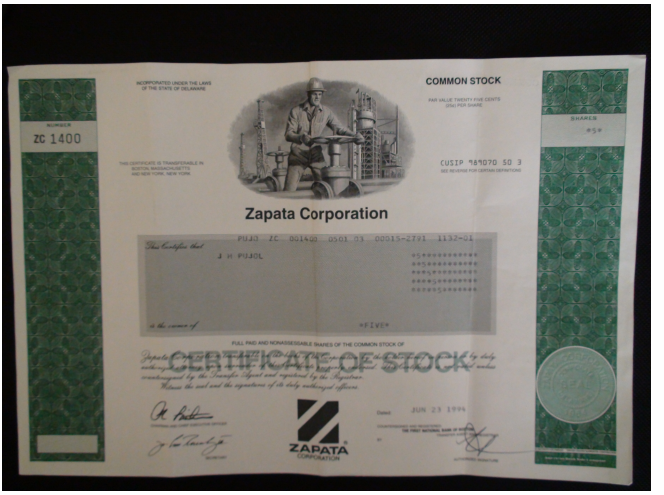
Eugenio Martinez and I at the MRR meeting Miami.



To Captain Jose Pujol; Ronald Reagan

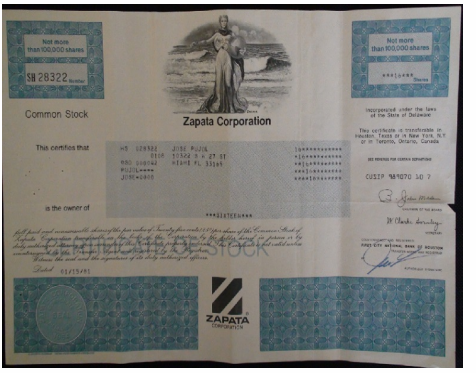


CIA Key Largo crew



Jose Pujol stock in Zapata Corporation George Bush Sr.





Pastor Victor Toranzo

Pastor Toranzo, 25, said he went to the mountains at the request of Fidel Castro. When it became to difficult to keep up in his daily march with the rebels because of rheumatism, the medical officer of the insurgents, Dr. Ernesto Che Guevara, an Argentine, told Pastor Toranzo, it would be better if he left the mountains to obtain medical treatment in Havana.

Pastor Toranzo was guided out threw the ring off troops encircling the mountains as the government launched its drive against Fidel Castro and his fighting men. The Pastor said, the forces of Fidel are divided into many small groups, but he refused to make any estimate as to the number of men or groups. The minister said the insurgents never sleep in the same place, and march many miles daily. He told of a prisoner, a captured member of the Cuban army, who ate the same food, underwent the same hardships, and marching along side of Fidel Castro and the insurgents.

The Pastor said, Fidel avoids taking prisoners. The insurgents do not try to take prisoners, said the minister. They allow any soldier who's caught the opportunity to throw-down his weapon and retreat. The pastor said, they use to take prisoners, and would release them after a paid ransom of food or money by the captured soldier family, it was necessary for Fidel to apply pressure to the families of the captured soldiers if the insurgents were to continue against President Batista. The pastor made it appoint that no prisoners remain after being captured. And, any wounded rebel they capture is immediately shot and all the civilians were killed referring to the announcement in Havana on September 19, that many rebels were killed at Pino del Agua, the minister said, we heard that statement on the radio, he said, and the dead could only have been the inhabitants of the district Fidel took ahold of because we provoked no battles.

Small planes would patrol the mountains daily, and the bombers strafed with .50 caliber machine guns and bombs loaded down and targeted the homes in the mountain side, and that was how some of the civilians were killed, because they were helping Fidel. Pastor Tornazo said, the Rebels live off the land, and from purchases made in small towns, they capture weapons from farmers and ambushing Batista's soldiers, and raids on military posts. They live on wild pig found in the jungles, we eat wild pig and malanga which grows wild along all the rivers. Pig and malanga is a favorite diet to us Cuban people. Most of the inhabitants in the small towns have chickens and eggs which the Rebels are able to buy or are given,. The people admire and want to cooperate with Fidel Castro the pastor said. undoubtedly, the cane will be burned all over the island, and not just in the Oriente province. Fidel and his men have excellent weapons, rifles and machine guns, rifles with telescopic sights, and so far, President Batista hasn't shown any willingness to go after Castro.

Appendix One

Bullet Points on the Life of Edwin Kaiser

- Ed Kaiser joined the United States Marines in 1952 and received a dishonorable discharge for assaulting his superior officer.
- Ed Kaiser then joined the French Foreign Legion in 1957 and lost his American citizenship for taking up arms for another country, his citizenship was revoked in 1959, and he was not allowed back into the United States. A letter from Mamie Eisenhower was received by my grandmother on April 10, 1959 indicating that she was doing all that she could do to get him back into the United States.
- Ed Kaiser landed in the United States in August 1960 under a laissez-passer visa and was later convicted of assault and theft of Government property in 1961 during OWF, the sentences were later diminished...
- Ed Kaiser helped move his mother from Norwalk Conn. to Miami Beach Florida in November 1962. When he returned from Florida, he mentioned to his wife Sonia that he met several Cubans in Miami, among them were Frank Sturgis and Lee Oswald.
- Ed Kaiser moved to Miami in 1969, and over a period of time he was introduced to E. Howard Hunt, David Morales, Gerry Patrick Hemming, Mike McLaney, James E. Flannery, Gaeton Fonzi, Robert Dwyer, Frank Castro, William Pawley, Frank Sturgis, Richard Poyle and many more.
- In 1969 Ed Kaiser helped to form an anti-Castro organization called Cubanos Unidos and used the Miami Herald newspaper as a way to communicate with everyone in the organization.
- Ed Kaiser's goal of the Cubanos Unidos was to form a Cuban government-in-exile in Haiti so that a new Cuban regime would take over after removing Fidel Castro. Ed Kaiser was head of the military section of the Cubanos Unidos. He was also involved in plotting the assassination of "Papa Doc" Duvalier as early as 1969, and in 1971, he returned from Haiti after the death of Papa Doc Duvalier.
- In 1971 Ed Kaiser wore a lieutenant's uniform impersonating an officer and used fraudulent military identification. He entered several military bases such as Homestead AFB, U.S. Coast Guard Base in Opa Locka, Miami and San Juan, Puerto Rico AFB. He was stealing weapons, grenades, guns, bazooka's, dynamite, classified documents and medical supplies to supply his mercenary men for their training in the South Florida Everglades. He would also sell arms with Frank Sturgis in Nicaragua, Mexico and the Dominican Republic.

- Father: Ed Kaiser; mercenary, militant, soldier of fortune, CIA contract agent, sleeper mole, anti-Castro activist, weapons thief, illegal weapons seller, partner of Frank Sturgis, and other missions intrigue.
- In 1972 Frank Sturgis got Ed Kaiser involved with Watergate. Ed Kaiser collected information and secretly taped Frank Sturgis, as "they" were plotting to take out President Nixon and put Agnew in office at the Miami Beach Convention.
- Frank Sturgis unsuccessfully tried to recruit Ed Kaiser to help him kill innocent people and cause a riot between the VVAW and protesters at the 1972 Republican Convention.
- Ed Kaiser taped a conversation of Frank Sturgis confessing to the assassination of JFK.
- In 1973 Ed Kaiser testified before a Senate Select Committee on the Campaign Activities regarding the person or persons involved in financing the project called "Secret Eyes," concerning the demonstrations against the VVAW at the Republican Convention. Frank Sturgis refuted Ed Kaiser's testimony.
- In 1974-75 Ed Kaiser continued training his mercenary men for another invasion of Cuba.
- In 1976 Ed Kaiser successfully entered Israel under a false passport in the name of Jerome Schneider. A Lt.-General in the Israeli Defense Force had contracted Ed Kaiser to perform a hit in Israel, Ed Kaiser was caught wire tapping (Hemming said he knew this because he had flown with my father and around the Bahamas.) The Israelis arrested Ed Kaiser, and the CIA brought him back into the United States. Ed Kaiser was later released in July 1976 on incidental charges according to the CIA. The Florida State U.S. Attorney General could not determine whether Kaiser left from the southern parts of Florida or from somewhere else, so the U.S. Government dropped all charges.
- A CIA report on Kaiser was generated on June 25, 1976. This was withheld in its entirety. According to my father's friends in Miami my father was recruited to assassinate the Prime Minister of Israel. Yitzhak Rabin, who served two terms in office, 1974–77 and 1992 until his assassination in 1995.
- The CIA reports on my father indicate he was caught for wiretapping, my father was living there for three months until Frank Sturgis received word from my mother on the whereabouts of my father. Within a few days my father was arrested. Many believe that my father tried stopping the assassination of the Prime Minister of Israel by preventing the right-wing groups from carrying out their plans. I believe that my father was set up.

• In 1977 Ed Kaiser was killed for holding onto too much information, it is my belief that Frank Sturgis killed Ed Kaiser, Hemming testified that Sturgis wasn't worried about being snitched out. Somebody knew that Kaiser was "talking out of school'." They didn't want Ed Kaiser to testify before a Federal Grand Jury so Frank took care of the situation. Gerry Patrick Hemming said that Ed had "*Oswald stamped across his forehead*."
• Sonia Kaiser was asked about her husband's relationship with Sturgis. She said, "Before Watergate, Frank was at our house constantly. Ever since my son was a baby, Scott would call Frank 'Uncle Frank'. Right up to the age of thirteen when his father was murdered on February 7, 1977. We would go over to Frank's house too."

Bullet Points, Son of Edwin Kaiser- Scott Kaiser

• As a child Scott went to the Everglades many times and witnessed his dad and Sturgis testing and firing automatic weapons and detonating explosive devices for use in paramilitary operations.
• Witnessed his father wearing a fraudulent U.S. Military uniform with fake I.D. to gain entrance into Homestead Air Force Base Weapons Depot. Scott saw his father and Sturgis steal and load weapons into an El Camino.
• His father kept a closet with automatic weapons and grenades ready for immediate use.
• Scott lived in constant fear of unknown forces coming to his home and killing his dad and family. (No explanation was given for this).
• Their home was searched by the FBI, minutes after his father had fled with the weapons and explosives. His mother and children were left many times alone and frightened for their lives and the life of their father.
• Scott was constantly embroiled in devastating family arguments between his mother and father.
• One day when Scott was 13, his father told him about his work for the government and how his own life was in danger, He confessed to plotting an assassination attempt on Nixon with Sturgis. Ed Kaiser also confessed to Scott that Sturgis had admitted playing a part in a conspiracy to kill JFK.



A photo of Christmas, a month before my thirteenth birthday. I remember my father telling me where to place my index finger while holding my BB gun before my mother took the photo. A month later, I would no longer need my BB gun. My father gave me the M1 Frank gave him, after my father's death, someone broke into our house and the gun disappeared.

• Ed Kaiser played a secretly recorded tape to Scott regarding conversations with Sturgis about killing JFK, and plotting to kill Nixon.
• Ed Kaiser constantly kept his attaché case cuffed to his hand.
• Kaiser revealed to Scott that no one could be trusted especially Sturgis.
• Kaiser was led to Israel for the purpose of having the CIA arrest him and retrieve the contents of the attaché case. In fact, Kaiser was arrested by the Israelites and brought back to the United States by the CIA where he served several months in prison without being charged. The contents of the attaché case were never recovered by U.S. Intelligence Agencies until the death of my father. Kaiser had buried it in the backyard, and Scott had witnessed this.
• After Kaiser's release, he was killed under extremely suspicious circumstances.
• Scott knew immediately that Sturgis had murdered his father over the contents of the case.
• The family lived in absolute terror for the next few years.
• Scott turned to a life of drug addiction at a young age.
• Scott enlisted in the Navy but was discharged after a fight.
• Scott played Russian roulette with a handgun and was saved from suicide by his friends Victor and Joaquin Toranzo and their father pastor Toranzo.



At a football game with my father and sister

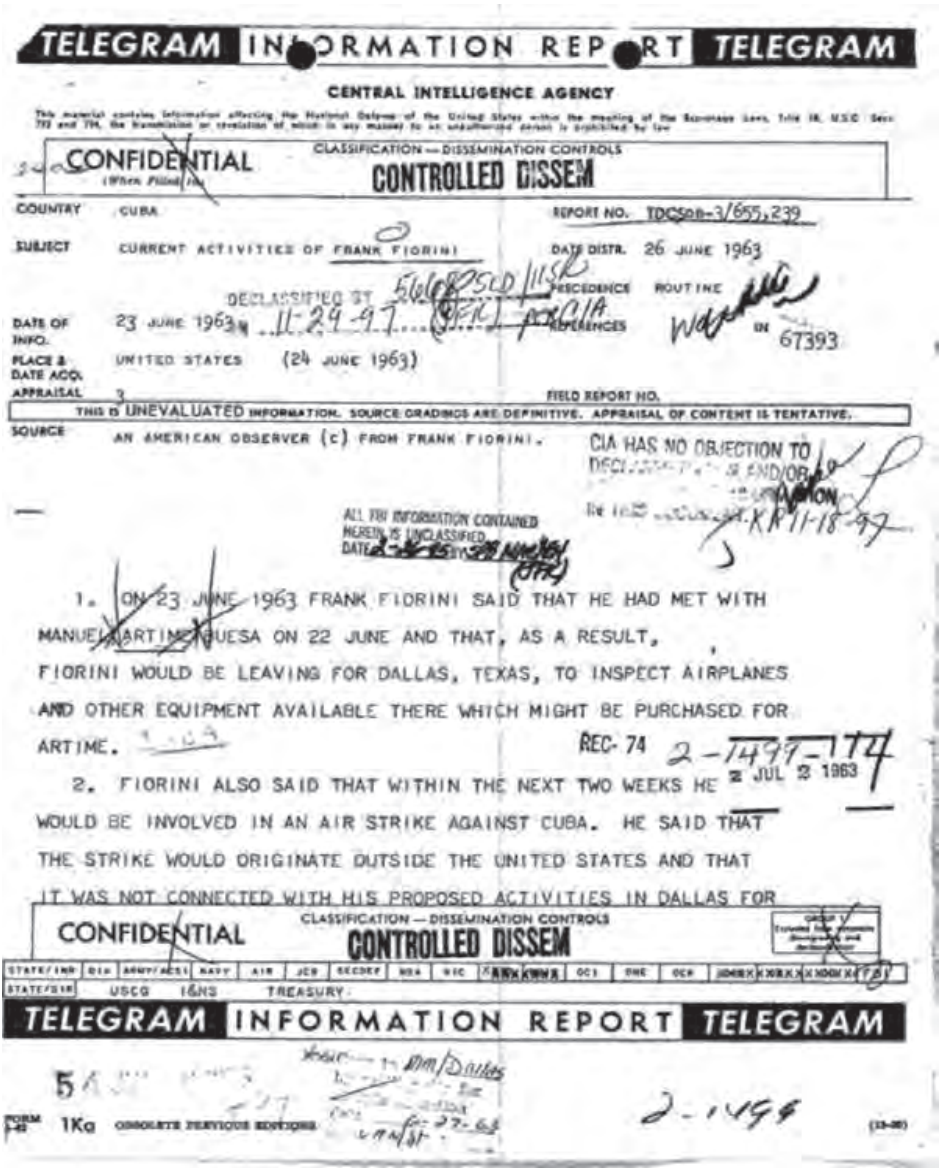

My first electric guitar and my sister.


Friends at my birthday outside playing


Palm Springs Optimist State Champions

Appendix

Documents



TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM

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COUNTRY CUBA

REPORT NO. TDCSan-3/655,239

SUBJECT CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF FRANK FIORINI

DATE DISTR. 26 JUNE 1963

DECLASSIFIED BY 5616PSD/HSR (DFK) FOR CIA

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO. 23 JUNE 1963

REFERENCES

IN 67393

PLACE & DATE ACQ. UNITED STATES (24 JUNE 1963)

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FIELD REPORT NO.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE AN AMERICAN OBSERVER (C) FROM FRANK FIORINI.

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ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 2-25-98 BY SP4 MW/KSR (DFK)

1. ON 23 JUNE 1963 FRANK FIORINI SAID THAT HE HAD MET WITH MANUEL ARTIME QUESA ON 22 JUNE AND THAT, AS A RESULT, FIORINI WOULD BE LEAVING FOR DALLAS, TEXAS, TO INSPECT AIRPLANES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE THERE WHICH MIGHT BE PURCHASED FOR ARTIME.

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2. FIORINI ALSO SAID THAT WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS HE WOULD BE INVOLVED IN AN AIR STRIKE AGAINST CUBA. HE SAID THAT THE STRIKE WOULD ORIGINATE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND THAT IT WAS NOT CONNECTED WITH HIS PROPOSED ACTIVITIES IN DALLAS FOR

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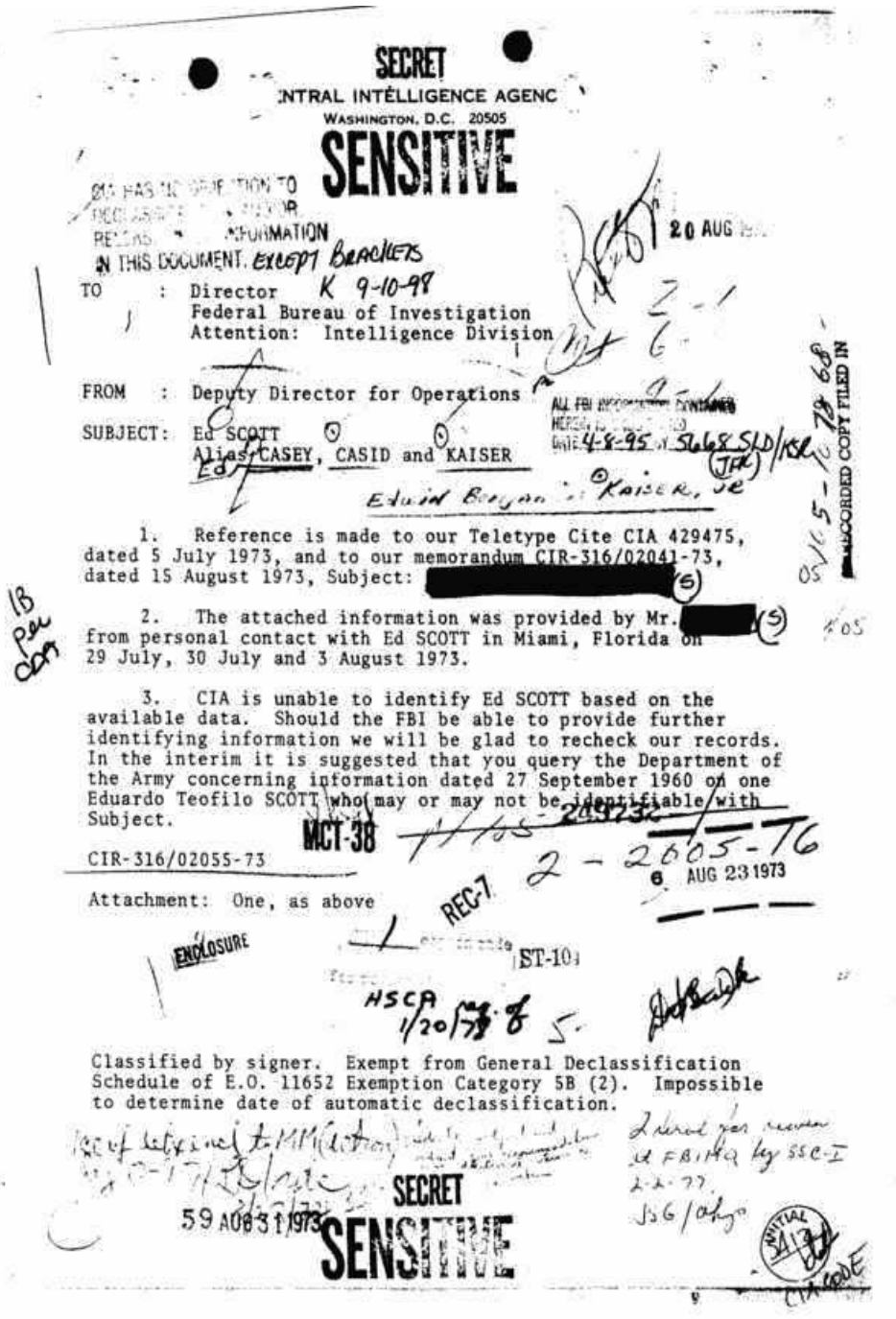
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Chief, Dallas

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FORM 40 1Ka OBSOLETE PREVIOUS EDITIONS (13-00)

CIA Telegram describing the activities of Frank Fiorini (Sturgis) and Manuel Artime (brigade 2506) in and around the Dallas, TX area in June of 1963. These activities involved inspection of planes and other equipment for purchase by Artime. This document also discusses Fiorini's plan for an air-strike (from outside US) on CUBA and the fact that it would not be connected to Fiorini's proposed activities in Dallas for... hauling weapons to Dallas maybe?



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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Intelligence Division

FROM : Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Ed SCOTT
Alias CASEY, CASID and KAISER
Edwin Boyan ... KAISER, JE

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1. Reference is made to our Teletype Cite CIA 429475, dated 5 July 1973, and to our memorandum CIR-316/02041-73, dated 15 August 1973, Subject: [redacted] (S)

2. The attached information was provided by Mr. [redacted] (S) from personal contact with Ed SCOTT in Miami, Florida on 29 July, 30 July and 3 August 1973.

3. CIA is unable to identify Ed SCOTT based on the available data. Should the FBI be able to provide further identifying information we will be glad to recheck our records. In the interim it is suggested that you query the Department of the Army concerning information dated 27 September 1960 on one Eduardo Teofilo SCOTT who may or may not be identifiable with Subject.

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Attachment: One, as above

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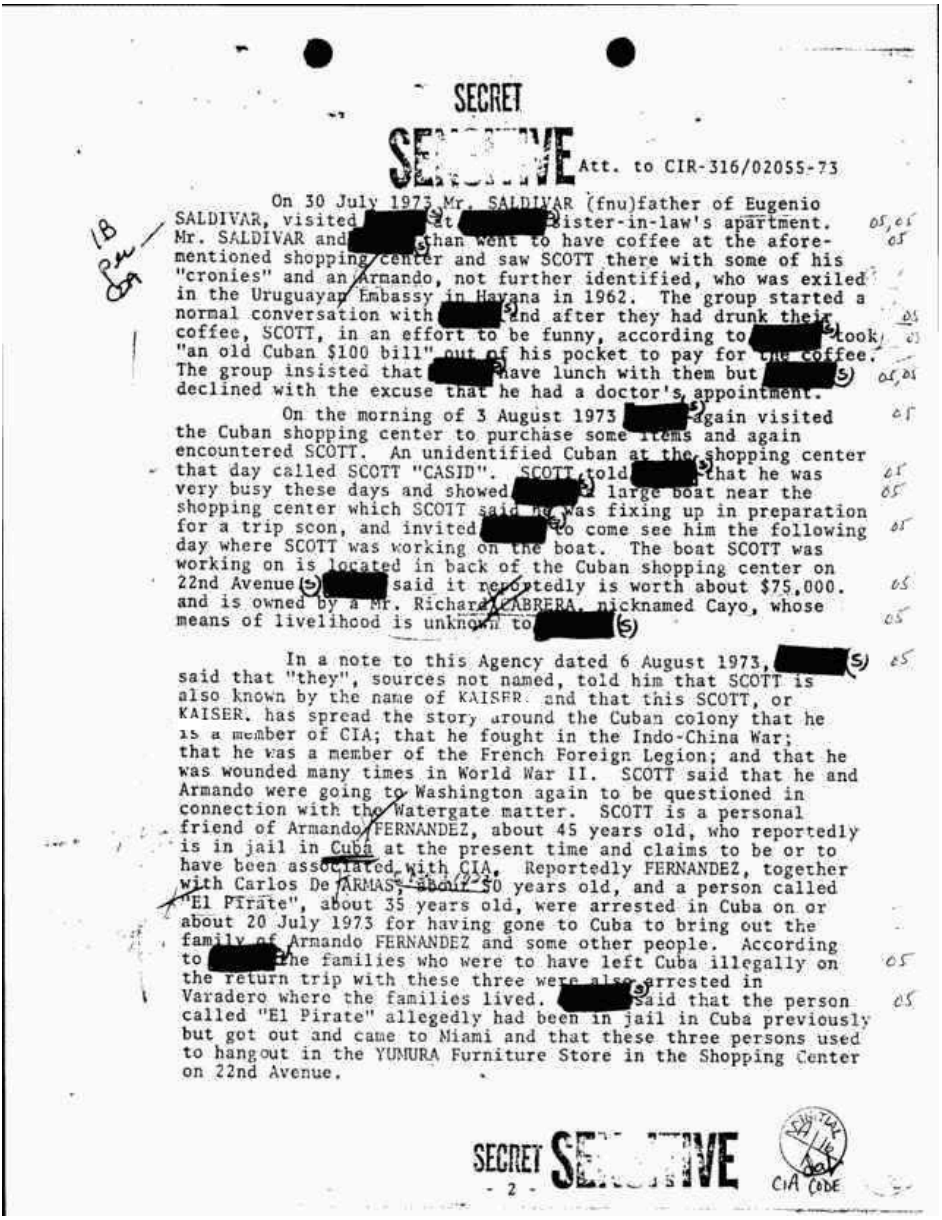
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To Director of FBI Kelley, from Deputy Director of Operations, James J. Angleton. CIA says they are unable to identify my father as early as 1973, report from Richard Poyle, but they knew my father's alias name was "Eduardo Teofilo Scott" in 1960, they knew my father was going to be called to testify at the HSCA on January 20, 1978, but, that didn't happen, because my father was killed in 1977. These cables are scheduled for Executive Order 11652, meaning, National Threat Security Information, the information is protected and safeguarded from declassification.



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On 30 July 1973 Mr. SALDIVAR (fnu)father of Eugenio SALDIVAR, visited [redacted] at [redacted] sister-in-law's apartment. Mr. SALDIVAR and [redacted] then went to have coffee at the aforementioned shopping center and saw SCOTT there with some of his "cronies" and an Armando, not further identified, who was exiled in the Uruguayan Embassy in Havana in 1962. The group started a normal conversation with [redacted] and after they had drunk their coffee, SCOTT, in an effort to be funny, according to [redacted] took "an old Cuban $100 bill" out of his pocket to pay for the coffee. The group insisted that [redacted] have lunch with them but [redacted] declined with the excuse that he had a doctor's appointment.

On the morning of 3 August 1973 [redacted] again visited the Cuban shopping center to purchase some items and again encountered SCOTT. An unidentified Cuban at the shopping center that day called SCOTT "CASID". SCOTT told [redacted] that he was very busy these days and showed [redacted] a large boat near the shopping center which SCOTT said he was fixing up in preparation for a trip soon, and invited [redacted] to come see him the following day where SCOTT was working on the boat. The boat SCOTT was working on is located in back of the Cuban shopping center on 22nd Avenue [redacted] said it reportedly is worth about $75,000. and is owned by a Mr. Richard CABRERA, nicknamed Cayo, whose means of livelihood is unknown to [redacted]

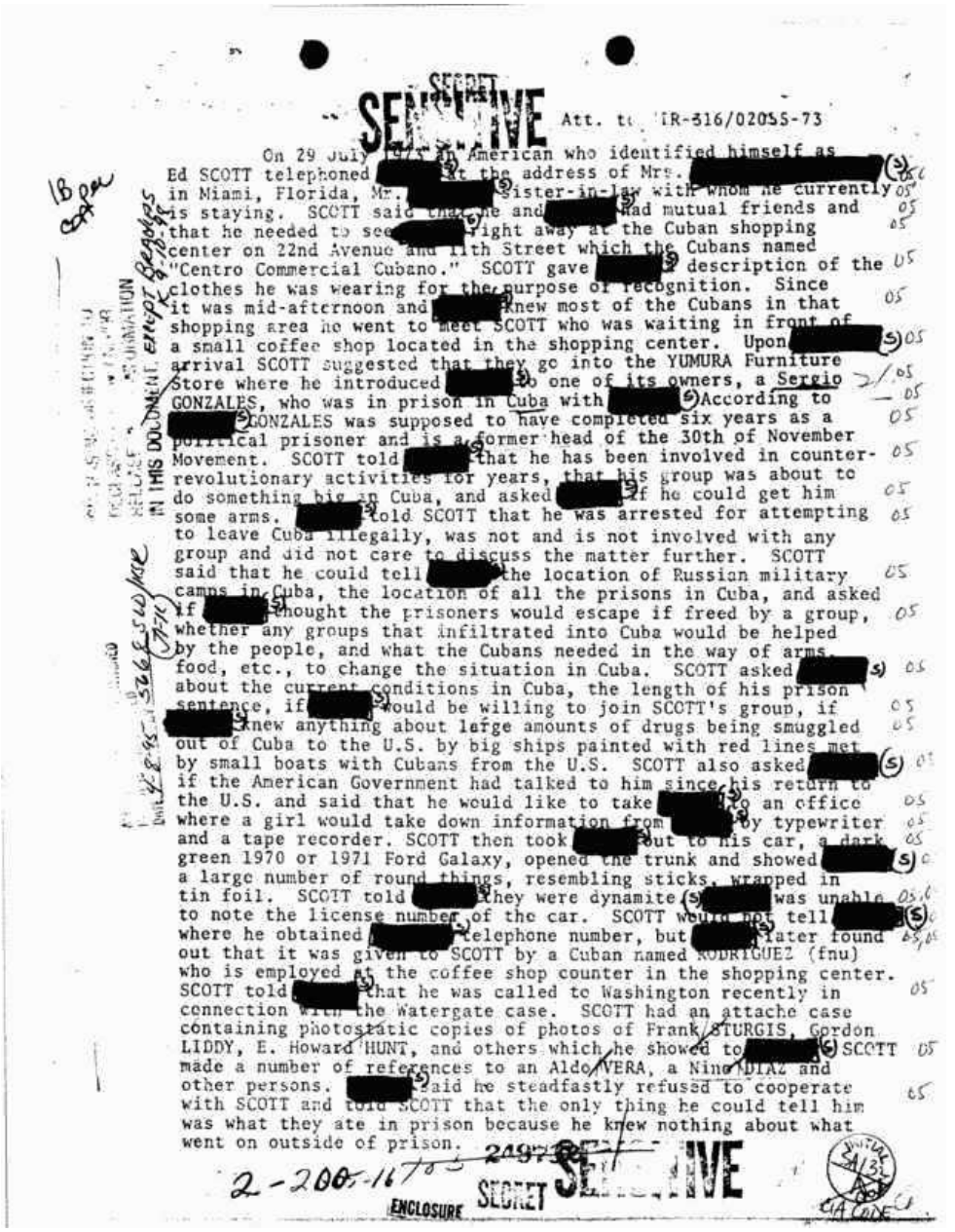
In a note to this Agency dated 6 August 1973, [redacted] said that "they", sources not named, told him that SCOTT is also known by the name of KAISER and that this SCOTT, or KAISER, has spread the story around the Cuban colony that he is a member of CIA; that he fought in the Indo-China War; that he was a member of the French Foreign Legion; and that he was wounded many times in World War II. SCOTT said that he and Armando were going to Washington again to be questioned in connection with the Watergate matter. SCOTT is a personal friend of Armando FERNANDEZ, about 45 years old, who reportedly is in jail in Cuba at the present time and claims to be or to have been associated with CIA. Reportedly FERNANDEZ, together with Carlos De ARMAS, about 50 years old, and a person called "El Pirate", about 35 years old, were arrested in Cuba on or about 20 July 1973 for having gone to Cuba to bring out the family of Armando FERNANDEZ and some other people. According to [redacted] the families who were to have left Cuba illegally on the return trip with these three were also arrested in Varadero where the families lived. [redacted] said that the person called "El Pirate" allegedly had been in jail in Cuba previously but got out and came to Miami and that these three persons used to hangout in the YUMURA Furniture Store in the Shopping Center on 22nd Avenue.

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CIA CODE

This document tells us how my father, and Eugenio Zaldivar Sr. are working together on a plan to infiltrate Cuba and free the political prisoners. Eugenio's son whose name is also Eugenio left for Cuba in 1966 with Tony Cuesta in a plot to kill Castro. This document also identifies the many men my father was in contact with who all seemed to be in the same circle of friends that played a very dangerous game. Richard "Cayo" Cabrera who I discovered was working with my father on the ship my father was killed on, Cabrera was a double agent, a high level G2 Agent reporting directing to Fidel Castro. Poyle says the ship belonged to Cabrera, could he received this ship from Castro? The owners of the ship changed multiple times before it ended up in the Cayman Islands.



SECRET SENSITIVE Att. to IR-316/02055-73

On 29 July [redacted] American who identified himself as Ed SCOTT telephoned [redacted] at the address of Mrs. [redacted] in Miami, Florida, Mr. [redacted] sister-in-law with whom he currently is staying. SCOTT said that he and [redacted] had mutual friends and that he needed to see [redacted] right away at the Cuban shopping center on 22nd Avenue and 11th Street which the Cubans named "Centro Commercial Cubano." SCOTT gave [redacted] description of the clothes he was wearing for the purpose of recognition. Since it was mid-afternoon and [redacted] knew most of the Cubans in that shopping area he went to meet SCOTT who was waiting in front of a small coffee shop located in the shopping center. Upon [redacted] arrival SCOTT suggested that they go into the YUMURA Furniture store where he introduced [redacted] to one of its owners, a Sergio GONZALES, who was in prison in Cuba with [redacted] According to [redacted] GONZALES was supposed to have completed six years as a political prisoner and is a former head of the 30th of November Movement. SCOTT told [redacted] that he has been involved in counter-revolutionary activities for years, that his group was about to do something big in Cuba, and asked [redacted] if he could get him some arms. [redacted] told SCOTT that he was arrested for attempting to leave Cuba illegally, was not and is not involved with any group and did not care to discuss the matter further. SCOTT said that he could tell [redacted] the location of Russian military camps in Cuba, the location of all the prisons in Cuba, and asked if [redacted] thought the prisoners would escape if freed by a group, whether any groups that infiltrated into Cuba would be helped by the people, and what the Cubans needed in the way of arms, food, etc., to change the situation in Cuba. SCOTT asked [redacted] about the current conditions in Cuba, the length of his prison sentence, if [redacted] would be willing to join SCOTT's group, if [redacted] knew anything about large amounts of drugs being smuggled out of Cuba to the U.S. by big ships painted with red lines met by small boats with Cubans from the U.S. SCOTT also asked [redacted] if the American Government had talked to him since his return to the U.S. and said that he would like to take [redacted] to an office where a girl would take down information from [redacted] by typewriter and a tape recorder. SCOTT then took [redacted] out to his car, a dark green 1970 or 1971 Ford Galaxy, opened the trunk and showed [redacted] a large number of round things, resembling sticks, wrapped in tin foil. SCOTT told [redacted] they were dynamite [redacted] was unable to note the license number of the car. SCOTT would not tell [redacted] where he obtained [redacted] telephone number, but [redacted] later found out that it was given to SCOTT by a Cuban named RODRIGUEZ (fnu) who is employed at the coffee shop counter in the shopping center. SCOTT told [redacted] that he was called to Washington recently in connection with the Watergate case. SCOTT had an attache case containing photostatic copies of photos of Frank STURGIS, Gordon LIDDY, E. Howard HUNT, and others which he showed to [redacted] SCOTT made a number of references to an Aldo VERA, a Nino DIAZ and other persons. [redacted] said he steadfastly refused to cooperate with SCOTT and told SCOTT that the only thing he could tell him was what they ate in prison because he knew nothing about what went on outside of prison.

2-200-1670 SECRET SENSITIVE

ENCLOSURE

Here is where the picture becomes clearer as to who is reporting on my father. My father showed Poyle the photographs he stole from the CIA, just as he showed them to Aldo Vera, Nino Diaz and others, but Poyle would only tell my father what he ate in Cuba's prison because he knew nothing about what went on outside of the prison walls. Poyle was sent to Cuba by the CIA in 1966, the same year Tony Cuesta was caught in a plot to assassinate Castro. Poyle says he was in prison for trying to illegally leave Cuba, an American, who was trying to illegally leave Cuba? The charges levied against him were "crimes against the state" that sentence usually comes by way of an assassination plot against Fidel Castro.

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

April 2, 2009

Mr. Scott Kaiser
KIPC, Inc.
7407 Cinnabar Trail
San Antonio, TX 78244

Reference: F-2009-00730

Dear Mr. Kaiser:

This is a final response to your 11 March 2009 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 11 March 2009, for "all information pertaining to The Planned Convention Riot per CIA Memo dated August 1973 in which an index card was generated by the CIA Office of the Inspector General." The portion of your request for records on Edwin B. Kaiser and Frank Sturgis will be addressed via separate correspondence under F-2009-00713.

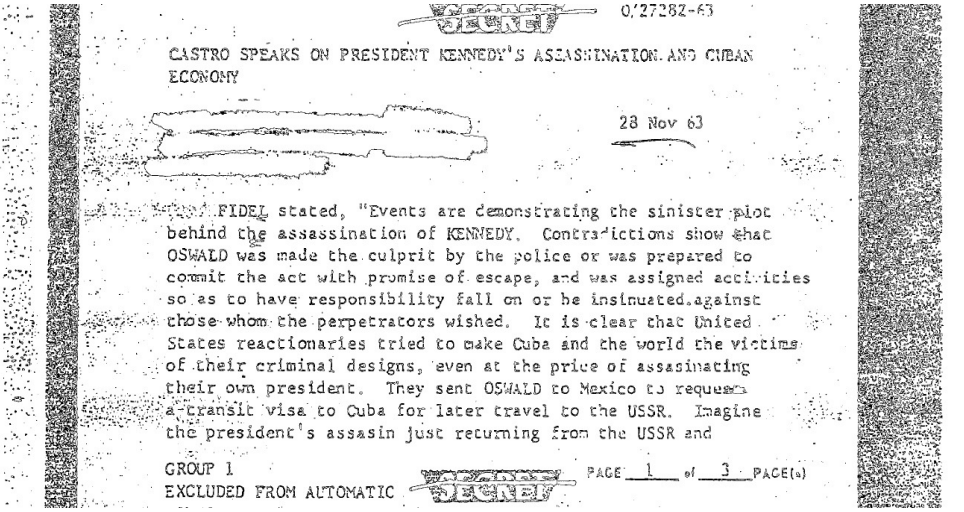
The Agency cannot accept your FOIA request, in its current form, because it would require the Agency to perform an unreasonably burdensome search. The FOIA requires requesters to "reasonably describe" the information they seek so that professional employees familiar with the subject matter can locate responsive information with a reasonable amount of effort. Because of the breadth and lack of specificity of your request, and the way in which the Agency configures its records systems, the Agency cannot conduct a reasonable search for information responsive to your request. We encourage you to refine the scope of your request (such as including a time frame for, and narrower, more specific descriptions of, the information you seek) to enable the Agency to conduct a reasonable search for responsive information.

Sincerely,

Delores M. Nelson

Delores M. Nelson
Information and Privacy Coordinator

The CIA said the portion of my request for records on my father and Frank Sturgis would be sent to me via, in a separate correspondence, that never happened. In the time it took the CIA to write this letter, and send it to me, I'm confident that the CIA could've used their time more wisely, to have conducted a reasonable search for the information which was already outlined for me. They could have been more responsive to my request, rather then sending me an excuse as to why they didn't want to release the information that pertained to an assassination plot on the President of the United States.



SECRET 0/27282-63

CASTRO SPEAKS ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION AND CUBAN ECONOMY

[redacted] 28 Nov 63

FIDEL stated, "Events are demonstrating the sinister plot behind the assassination of KENNEDY. Contradictions show that OSWALD was made the culprit by the police or was prepared to commit the act with promise of escape, and was assigned activities so as to have responsibility fall on or be insinuated against those whom the perpetrators wished. It is clear that United States reactionaries tried to make Cuba and the world the victims of their criminal designs, even at the price of assassinating their own president. They sent OSWALD to Mexico to request a transit visa to Cuba for later travel to the USSR. Imagine the president's assasin just returning from the USSR and

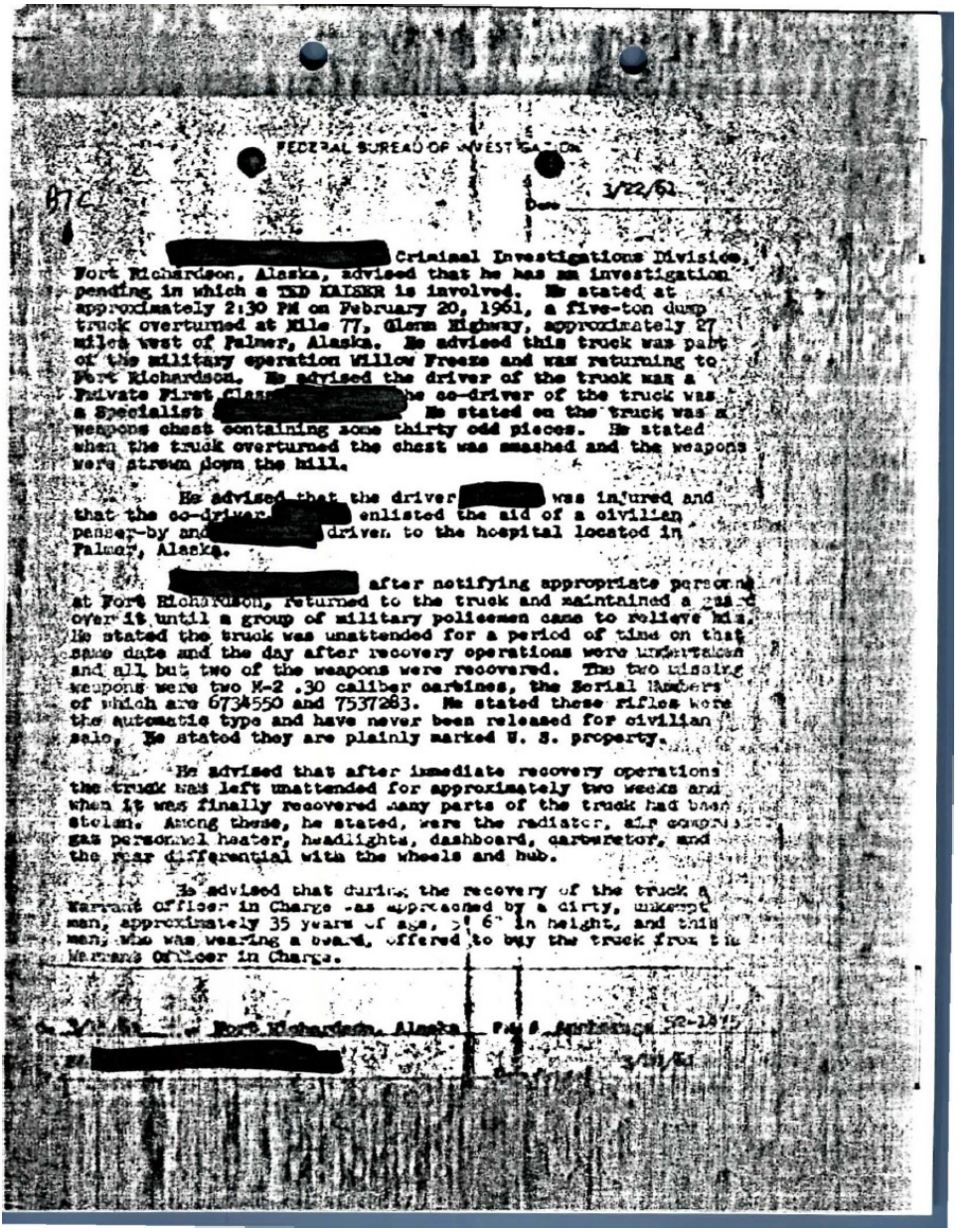
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This is the earliest documented recorded speech by Fidel Castro, regarding the assassination of President Kennedy, despite the stories of Castro delivering his speech the day after the assassination. Fidel says, Events are demonstrating the sinister plot behind the assassination of Kennedy. Contradictions show that Oswald was made the culprit by the police or was prepared to commit the act with promise of escape, and was assigned activities so as to have responsibility fall on or he insinuated against those whom the perpetrators wished. It is clear that United States reactionaries tried to makee Cuba and the world the victims of their criminal designs, even at the price of assassinating their own president. They sent Oswald to Mexico to request a transit visa to Cuba for later travel to the USSR. Imagine the president's assassin just retuning from the USSR and....

KAISER now has a new ElDorado Cadillac, bought his wife a new car, and seems prosperous. He said he is working for CIA, has unlimited money and equipment to overthrow the Government of Cuba, and operation will begin in the future. KAISER has shown many people samples of automatic weapons which he carries in his automobile and carries a U.S. Army field manual on weapons. He frequently opens this field manual and points out the different types of weapons he intends on ordering and using.

He has contacted [redacted] telephone 888-0285. KAISER has told [redacted] of his employment with CIA and access to unlimited amounts of money and weapons. Because [redacted] is in charge of [redacted] operations in Miami, KAISER wanted [redacted] to join him on a military adventure. [redacted] said that he thinks KAISER

Was my father Edwin Kaiser an employee of the CIA, a behind the scenes roll on-roll off contract assassin, a man without a country working for the United States? My father is describing his employment with the CIA to someone, and he informs this person how he had an unlimited amount of money and weapons to overthrow Fidel Castro.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/22/61

[redacted] Criminal Investigations Division, Fort Richardson, Alaska, advised that he has an investigation pending in which a TED KAISER is involved. He stated at approximately 2:30 PM on February 20, 1961, a five-ton dump truck overturned at Mile 77, Glenn Highway, approximately 27 miles west of Palmer, Alaska. He advised this truck was part of the military operation Willow Freeze and was returning to Fort Richardson. He advised the driver of the truck was a Private First Class [redacted] the co-driver of the truck was a Specialist [redacted] He stated on the truck was a weapons chest containing some thirty odd pieces. He stated when the truck overturned the chest was smashed and the weapons were strewn down the hill.

He advised that the driver [redacted] was injured and that the co-driver [redacted] enlisted the aid of a civilian passer-by and [redacted] driven to the hospital located in Palmer, Alaska.

[redacted] after notifying appropriate personnel at Fort Richardson, returned to the truck and maintained a guard over it until a group of military policemen came to relieve him. He stated the truck was unattended for a period of time on that same date and the day after recovery operations were undertaken and all but two of the weapons were recovered. The two missing weapons were two M-2 .30 caliber carbines, the Serial Numbers of which are 6734550 and 7537283. He stated these rifles were the automatic type and have never been released for civilian sale. He stated they are plainly marked U. S. property.

He advised that after immediate recovery operations the truck was left unattended for approximately two weeks and when it was finally recovered many parts of the truck had been stolen. Among these, he stated, were the radiator, air compressor, gas personnel heater, headlights, dashboard, carburetor, and the rear differential with the wheels and hub.

He advised that during the recovery of the truck a Warrant Officer in Charge was approached by a dirty, unkempt man, approximately 35 years of age, 5' 6" in height, and this man, who was wearing a beard, offered to buy the truck from the Warrant Officer in Charge.

Fort Richardson, Alaska File # Anchorage 52-1317

[redacted] 3/22/61

In 1961 Edwin Kaiser stole weapons from the U.S. Army in Alaska, all but two of the weapons were recovered, two, M-2 Carbines. According to some of the individuals I've spoken to in Miami, these were the weapons which had been believed to be used in the assassination of president Kennedy.

Edwin Kaiser, by his own admission said he wanted to kill someone, while in Alaska he told someone he knew not to go out in the field or follow the tracks that leads there, this person informed the FBI that Kaiser may have killed a moose illegally and hid the carcass. Why would the FBI or CIA start a report on my father as early as 1952? Then say they don't have any identifying information on him doesn't make any sense.

AN 52-1475

Operation Willow Freeze, in February, 1961, the United States Army maintained a gasoline supply station on the property of KING MOUNTAIN LODGE. He advised that KAISER used to associate with the military personnel daily and apparently became quite friendly with them during the time they were stationed there. He stated he personally never visited this group of men, but that KAISER ate with them and on one or more occasions supplied them with caribou and moose meat. He recalls that one morning, at approximately 6:00 AM, KAISER came and woke him and said he had some gas coming. Subsequently, a military tanker pulled into the yard by the cabin and thereafter filled several empty barrels with gasoline from the tanker.

He stated he feels that at least eight barrels of gas were obtained. He stated he does not know how KAISER arranged this deal and he does not know the name of the military man who brought the gas, and he could not identify him or the truck at this time. He stated KAISER sold some of the gas and that the rest was used in his truck. He stated there is no gas left.

He cannot recall the names of any people who purchased gas from KAISER.

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HE IS A WHITE MALE, BLONDE HAIR, 66 INCHES IN HEIGHT, WITH A "PANTHER" TATTOO ON HIS UPPER RIGHT ARM. HAS EXTENSIVE ARREST RECORD UNDER FBI NUMBER 245.554B WHICH INCLUDES ARRESTS SINCE 1952 ON NUMEROUS CRIMINAL CHARGES INCLUDING BURGLARY AND LARCENY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, AND THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. IN 1961 WHILE IN ALASKA, HE WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE 18 MONTHS ON A CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON. IN NOVEMBER 1961, KAISER ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY TO A CRIMINAL INFORMATION CHARGING VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 641 FOR THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY OF A VALUE EXCEEDING $100 AND IN DECEMBER 1961 HE WAS SENTENCED TO A TERM OF 18 MONTHS. THE LATTER SENTENCE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REDUCED TO PROBATION.

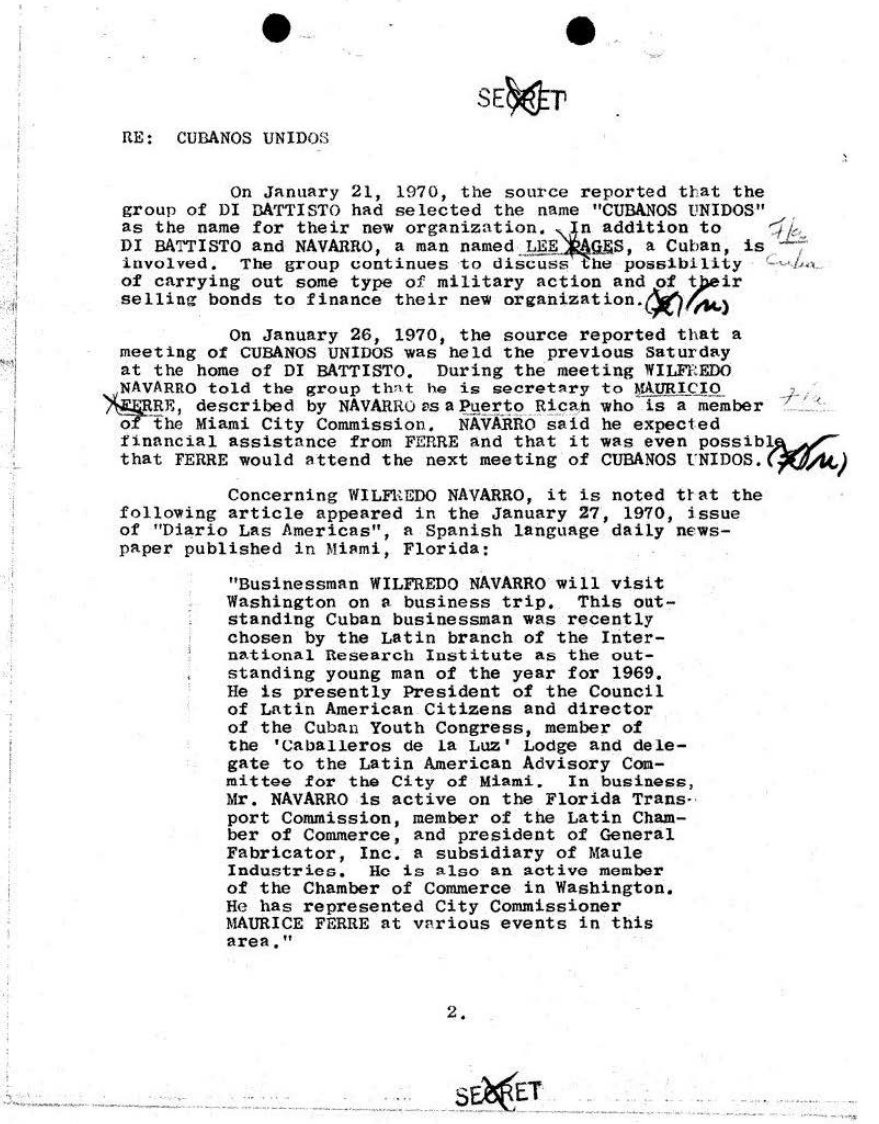
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RE: CUBANOS UNIDOS

On January 21, 1970, the source reported that the group of DI BATTISTO had selected the name "CUBANOS UNIDOS" as the name for their new organization. In addition to DI BATTISTO and NAVARRO, a man named LEE PAGES, a Cuban, is involved. The group continues to discuss the possibility of carrying out some type of military action and of their selling bonds to finance their new organization.

On January 26, 1970, the source reported that a meeting of CUBANOS UNIDOS was held the previous Saturday at the home of DI BATTISTO. During the meeting WILFREDO NAVARRO told the group that he is secretary to MAURICIO FERRE, described by NAVARRO as a Puerto Rican who is a member of the Miami City Commission. NAVARRO said he expected financial assistance from FERRE and that it was even possible that FERRE would attend the next meeting of CUBANOS UNIDOS.

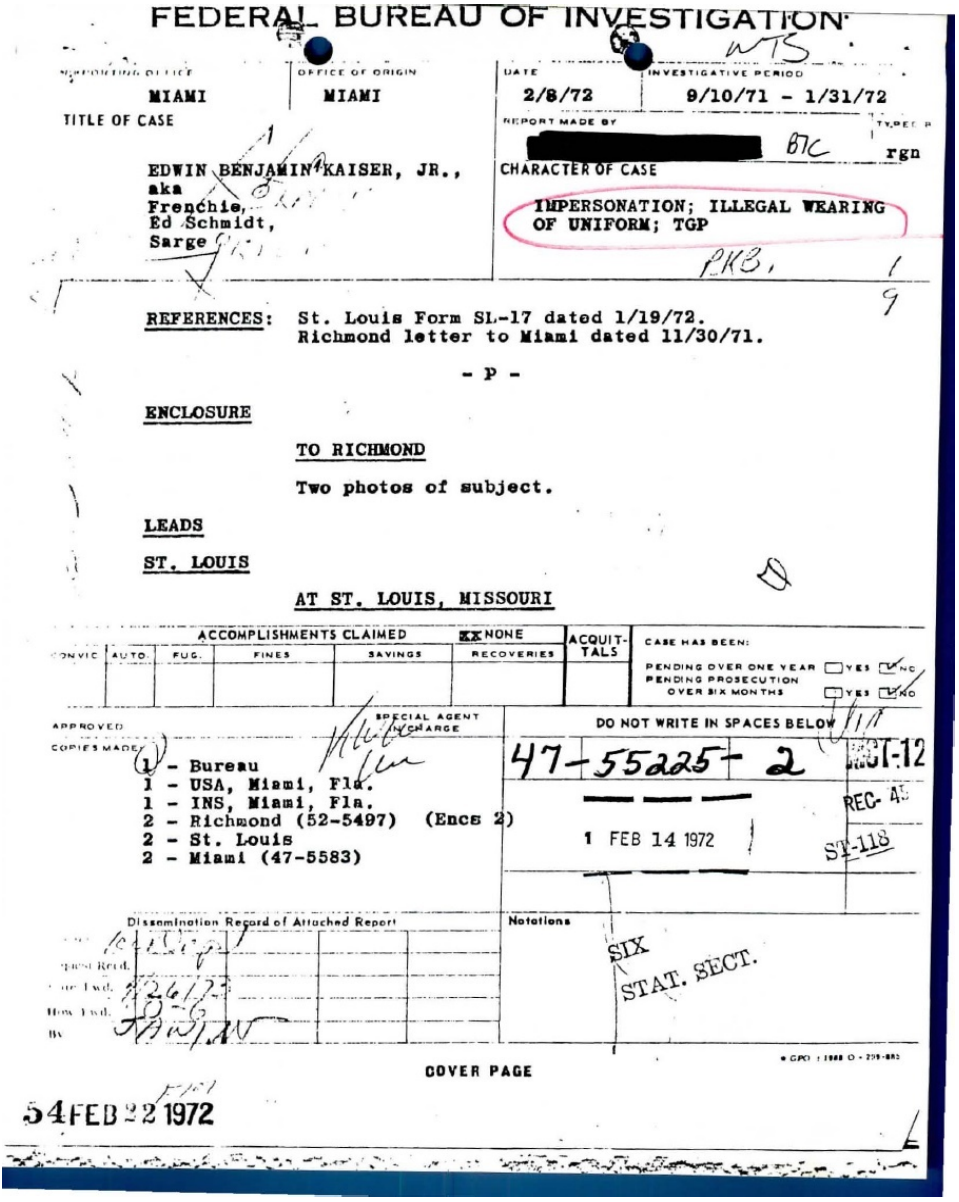
Concerning WILFREDO NAVARRO, it is noted that the following article appeared in the January 27, 1970, issue of "Diario Las Americas", a Spanish language daily newspaper published in Miami, Florida:

> "Businessman WILFREDO NAVARRO will visit Washington on a business trip. This outstanding Cuban businessman was recently chosen by the Latin branch of the International Research Institute as the outstanding young man of the year for 1969. He is presently President of the Council of Latin American Citizens and director of the Cuban Youth Congress, member of the 'Caballeros de la Luz' Lodge and delegate to the Latin American Advisory Committee for the City of Miami. In business, Mr. NAVARRO is active on the Florida Transport Commission, member of the Latin Chamber of Commerce, and president of General Fabricator, Inc. a subsidiary of Maule Industries. He is also an active member of the Chamber of Commerce in Washington. He has represented City Commissioner MAURICE FERRE at various events in this area."

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SECRET

We now know that there are TWO separate LEE's in my father's little black book, one of them is identified as Lee Chajet, as you will soon discover in this documentation. There is now a third LEE identified by this CIA's report titled "Secret," this LEE was apparently a member of the Cubanos Unidos, named [LEE PAGES] the problem is, he doesn't exist. Could there had been an impostor of [LEE] running around in Miami at one time? I have read hundreds of pages regarding my father's group. And, hundreds more when the State Department sent me FOIA documents, and through all the pages I've read overtime, including those from the MMF site, [Mary Ferrell Foundation] this is the only document that contains the name "LEE," and this person, LEE PAGES doesn't even exist, interesting? "A man named [LEE PAGES,] a Cuban, is involved," but there is no information about this Lee Pages anywhere.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE: MIAMI | OFFICE OF ORIGIN: MIAMI | DATE: 2/8/72 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD: 9/10/71 - 1/31/72

TITLE OF CASE

EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR.,
aka
Frenchie,
Ed Schmidt,
Sarge

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] BTC rgn

CHARACTER OF CASE

IMPERSONATION; ILLEGAL WEARING OF UNIFORM; TGP

REFERENCES: St. Louis Form SL-17 dated 1/19/72.
Richmond letter to Miami dated 11/30/71.

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TO RICHMOND

Two photos of subject.

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If someone in the police force in St. Louis Missouri had connections to the mafia in a planned plot to assassinate Fidel Castro in 1964 with his associates, and Babun is found in Edwin Kaiser's address book. I wounder, just who this person was that impersonated this police officer? Could it have been Edwin Kaiser? The FBI says Kaiser has a difficult time putting together assassination plots and carry out co-ops infiltration's. Again, I have to remind myself that my father had no difficulty pointing a gun at state troopers and threatening to kill people, I wouldn't believe everything the FBI was telling me.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

27 JUL 1979

A. J. Weberman
6 Bleecker Street
New York, NY 10012

Dear Mr. Weberman:

This is in response to your letter of 13 July 1979 in which you appealed our determinations on two items. We are somewhat confused as to what you are appealing, and why.

On the first item, which concerned Edwin B. Kaiser, we can only presume you are appealing our letter of 6 July 1979. We cannot presume what you are appealing, however; since you have not stated the reason.

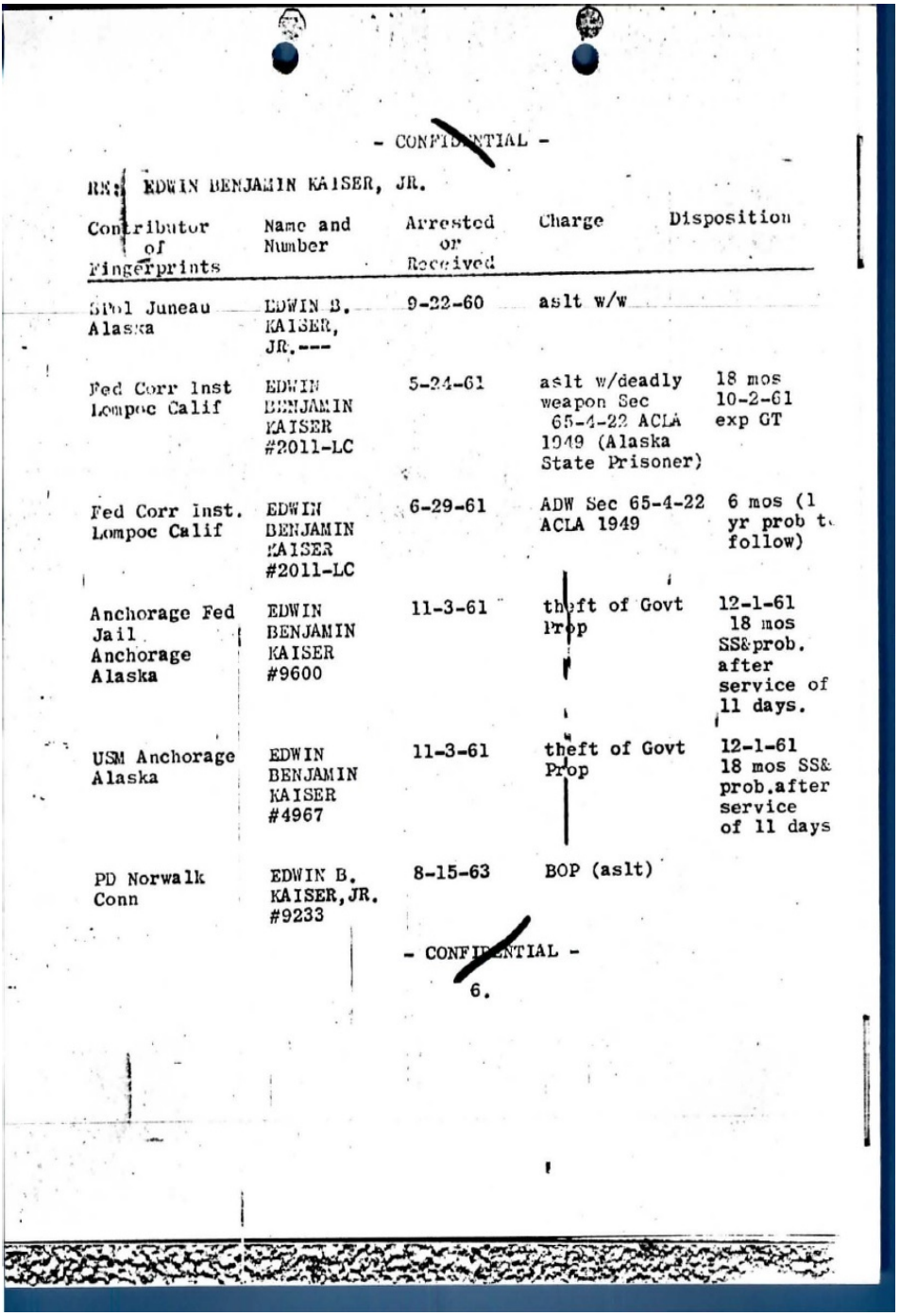
On the second item, you appealed two cables dated 30 and 31 May 1964, respectively. Please advise us which request this pertains to. As above, we do not have your reason for appealing.

We are suspending any action on your appeal until we receive clarifications from you on the above matters.

Sincerely,

for George W. Owens
Information and Privacy Coordinator

It's pretty safe to say the CIA didn't want to release any information to Weberman on Edwin Kaiser regarding two cables dated May 30 and 31, 1964. It appears to me the CIA does not want us to know that Kaiser was part of a plot to assassinate Fidel Castro in 1964.



- CONFIDENTIAL -

RE: EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR.

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
SPD Juneau Alaska	EDWIN B. KAISER, JR.---	9-22-60	aslt w/w	
Fed Corr Inst Lompoc Calif	EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER #2011-LC	5-24-61	aslt w/deadly weapon Sec 65-4-22 ACLA 1949 (Alaska State Prisoner)	18 mos 10-2-61 exp GT
Fed Corr Inst. Lompoc Calif	EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER #2011-LC	6-29-61	ADW Sec 65-4-22 ACLA 1949	6 mos (1 yr prob t. follow)
Anchorage Fed Jail Anchorage Alaska	EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER #9600	11-3-61	theft of Govt Prop	12-1-61 18 mos SS&prob. after service of 11 days.
USM Anchorage Alaska	EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER #4967	11-3-61	theft of Govt Prop	12-1-61 18 mos SS& prob.after service of 11 days
PD Norwalk Conn	EDWIN B. KAISER,JR. #9233	8-15-63	BOP (aslt)	

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This is all I could find on my father Edwin Kaiser for 1963. On 8-15-1963, Norwalk Conn. BOP assault. [Bureau of Prisons.] Could it be that my father tried to get himself arrested where he would stay in jail for the time being, just three months before Kennedy's assassination? And, wasn't Frank Strugs in Dallas looking to purchase some airplanes just three months prior to the assassination?

LAW OFFICES
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TELEPHONE (305) 443-8111

March 19, 1980

Ms. Sandra Kitchin
Claims Examiner
U. S. Dept. of Labor
P. O. Box 52598
Jacksonville, FL 32201

Re: Edwin Kaiser, deceased
Date of Injury: February 7, 1977
Troy Woodward
File No. 6-37806

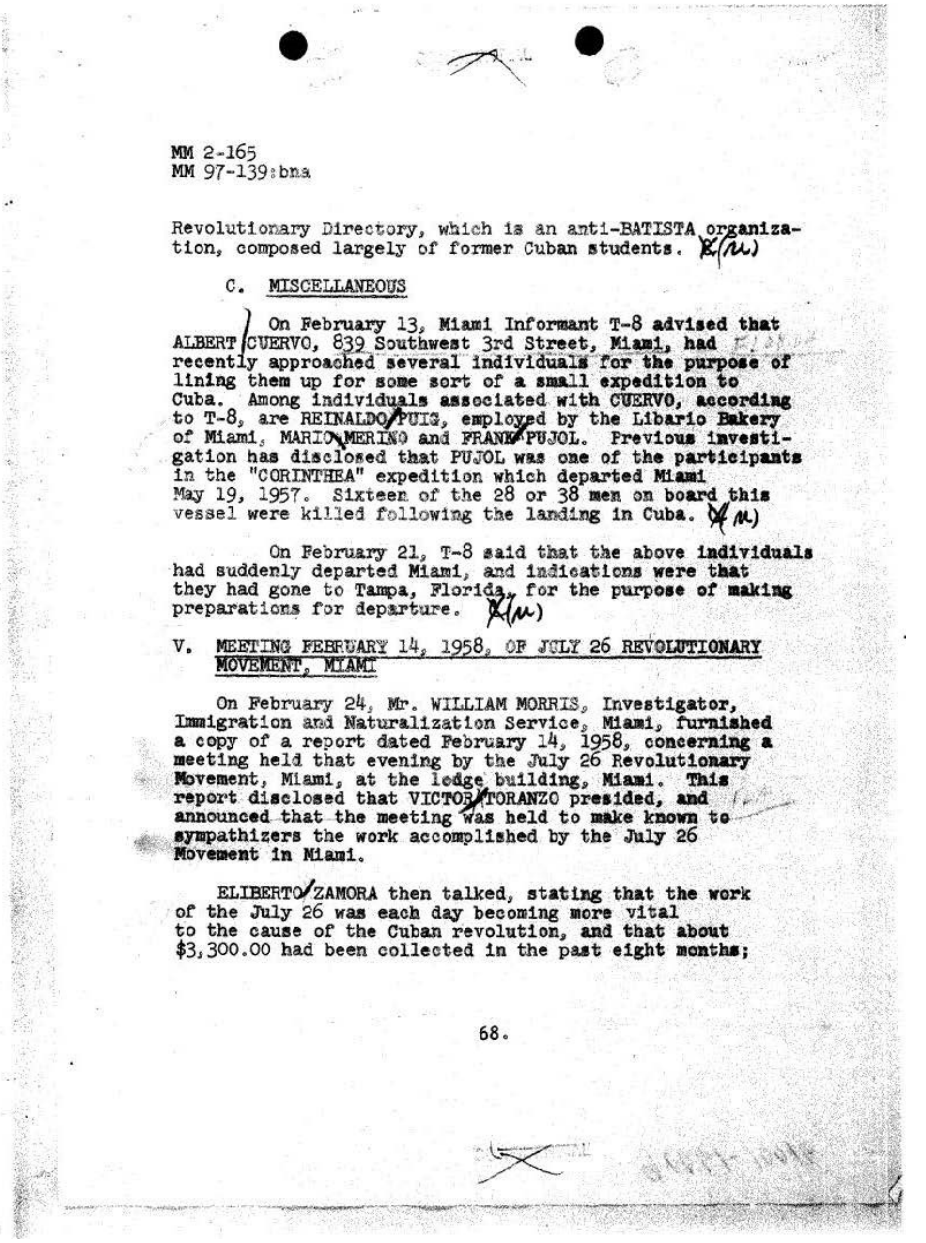
Dear Ms. Kitchin:

Thank you for your letter of February 19, 1980. As discussed at the September 25, 1979, informal conference, I am attempting to establish ownership of the vessel by All Trading, Ltd. of Grand Cayman. This attempt is based upon Mr. Woodward's letter indicating that All Trading, and not Mr. Woodward, owned the subject vessel on the date of Mr. Kaiser's death.

At the present time, the only information obtained has been through the government of the Cayman Islands indicating that All Trading, Ltd. was registered May 2, 1977, as a non-resident company and maintains a registered office on Grand Cayman. However, the government would provide no other information, particularly regarding the ownership of the corporation. I have retained counsel on Grand Cayman to attempt to develop additional evidence. However, I am sure you can appreciate that this will not be an easy task, given the fact that a Cayman corporation is the equivalent of a Swiss bank account.

Since there was no worker's compensation coverage on the vessel and it is extremely unlikely that All Trading will have any reachable assets, I would like to know if you can provide any advice as to what evidence will be necessary to establish the right of payment pursuant to §18(b) assuming that

This document mentions how the ship my father was assassinated on would end up changing owners over and over before it ended up in the Cayman Islands as its final resting place. The CIA needed to cover their tracks. The ship was registered in the Cayman Islands on May 2, 1977, just three months after my father's assassination. On May 7, 1977 exactly three months after Edwin Kaiser's death, Frank Sturgis said, In an interview with the San Francisco Chronicle, "that the objective of the Watergate break-ins was to locate and destroy the photographs of our role in the assassination of the President." Frank already knew who had the photos. He used Watergate as his cutout. Could someone have used Troy Woodward as a cutout for the ships registered owner? It seems to me as though a game were being played, and the CIA was holding all the cards.



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Revolutionary Directory, which is an anti-BATISTA organization, composed largely of former Cuban students. (U)

C. MISCELLANEOUS

On February 13, Miami Informant T-8 advised that ALBERT CUERVO, 839 Southwest 3rd Street, Miami, had recently approached several individuals for the purpose of lining them up for some sort of a small expedition to Cuba. Among individuals associated with CUERVO, according to T-8, are REINALDO PUIG, employed by the Libario Bakery of Miami, MARIO MERINO and FRANK PUJOL. Previous investigation has disclosed that PUJOL was one of the participants in the "CORINTHEA" expedition which departed Miami May 19, 1957. Sixteen of the 28 or 38 men on board this vessel were killed following the landing in Cuba. (U)

On February 21, T-8 said that the above individuals had suddenly departed Miami, and indications were that they had gone to Tampa, Florida, for the purpose of making preparations for departure. (U)

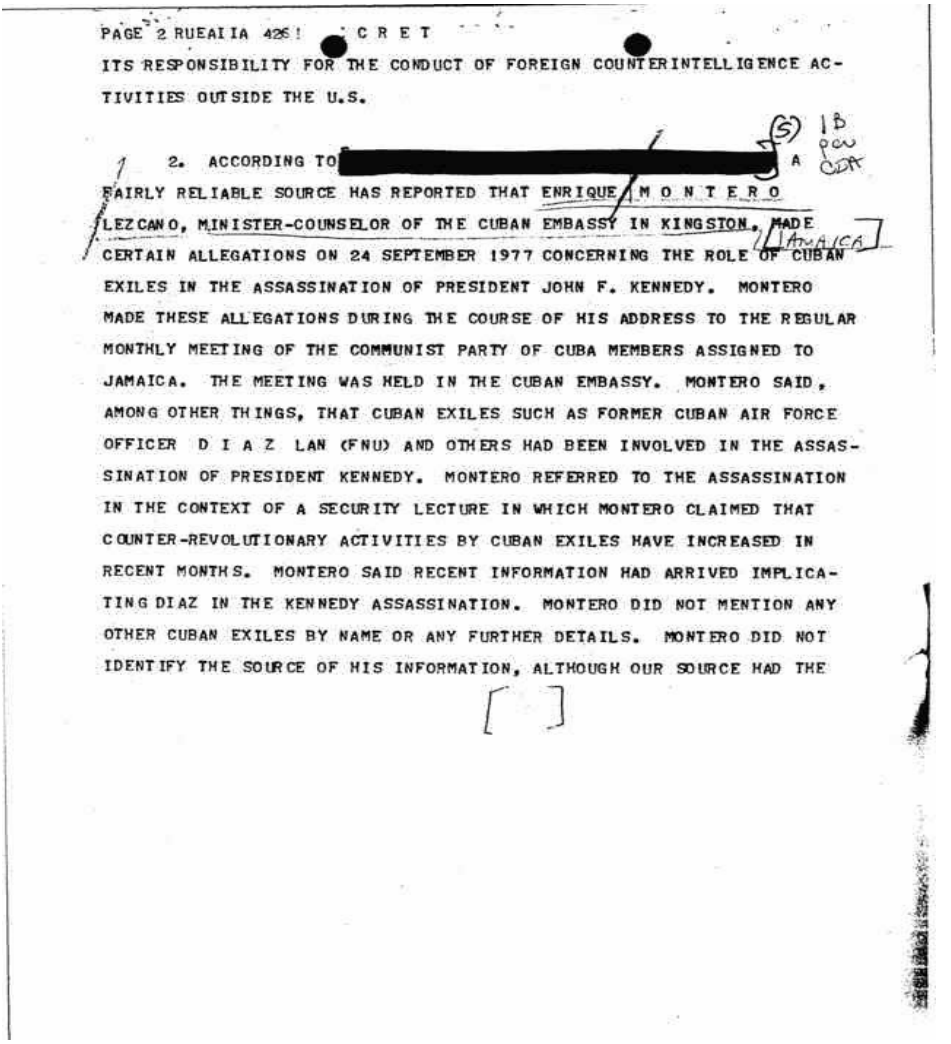
V. MEETING FEBRUARY 14, 1958, OF JULY 26 REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, MIAMI

On February 24, Mr. WILLIAM MORRIS, Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miami, furnished a copy of a report dated February 14, 1958, concerning a meeting held that evening by the July 26 Revolutionary Movement, Miami, at the lodge building, Miami. This report disclosed that VICTOR TORANZO presided, and announced that the meeting was held to make known to sympathizers the work accomplished by the July 26 Movement in Miami.

ELIBERTO ZAMORA then talked, stating that the work of the July 26 was each day becoming more vital to the cause of the Cuban revolution, and that about $3,300.00 had been collected in the past eight months;

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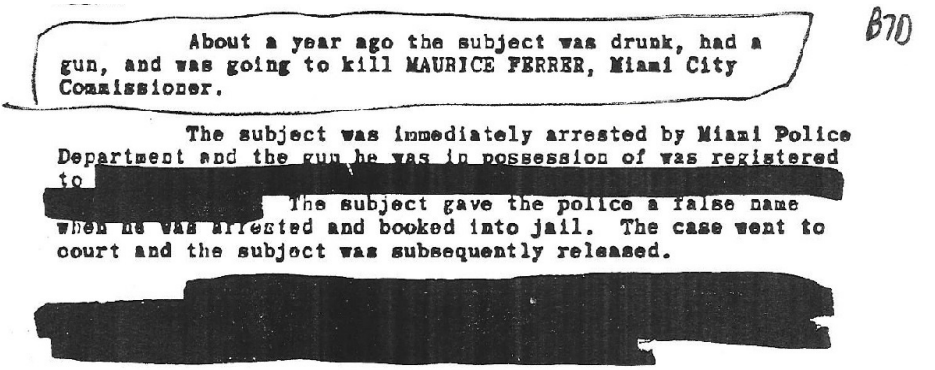


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ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE U.S.

2. ACCORDING TO [redacted] A FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE HAS REPORTED THAT ENRIQUE M O N T E R O LEZCANO, MINISTER-COUNSELOR OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA, MADE CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1977 CONCERNING THE ROLE OF CUBAN EXILES IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. MONTERO MADE THESE ALLEGATIONS DURING THE COURSE OF HIS ADDRESS TO THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO JAMAICA. THE MEETING WAS HELD IN THE CUBAN EMBASSY. MONTERO SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT CUBAN EXILES SUCH AS FORMER CUBAN AIR FORCE OFFICER D I A Z LAN (FNU) AND OTHERS HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. MONTERO REFERRED TO THE ASSASSINATION IN THE CONTEXT OF A SECURITY LECTURE IN WHICH MONTERO CLAIMED THAT COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES BY CUBAN EXILES HAVE INCREASED IN RECENT MONTHS. MONTERO SAID RECENT INFORMATION HAD ARRIVED IMPLICATING DIAZ IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. MONTERO DID NOT MENTION ANY OTHER CUBAN EXILES BY NAME OR ANY FURTHER DETAILS. MONTERO DID NOT IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION, ALTHOUGH OUR SOURCE HAD THE

Mr. Montero's statement was released on September 24, 1977. The FBI believes Cuban Intelligence to be a spin off of Mrs. Lorenz's testimony. This information had been obtained by G2 members that infiltrated the anti-Castro groups.



About a year ago the subject was drunk, had a gun, and was going to kill MAURICE FERRER, Miami City Commissioner.

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The subject was immediately arrested by Miami Police Department and the gun he was in possession of was registered to [redacted] The subject gave the police a false name when he was arrested and booked into jail. The case went to court and the subject was subsequently released.

[redacted]

Who do you know of that can get away with murder, or attempted murder, a threat to a public official? Just what information did Kaiser have that could keep him from landing in prison? It seems to me my father had an ace up his sleeve, a card he played often, he did what he wanted to do, when he wanted to do it, and no one interfered. There was a Lee impostor running Dallas, New Orleans or Miami? No doubt Silvia Odio gives us the Leon Oswald story, and a Leapardo that called her on the phone. And, we know that Maurice Ferre hired Silvia's brother Cesar Oido.

When I asked the Library to do a search of Lee's number who is placed above Frank's name their answer was, "The number 305.685.2125 series exists in the R.L. Polk Suburban Directory but not that exact number. I could not find the exchange 86 in the City, Suburban nor Homestead." This passage indicates that this number which was never resold only means one thing, the number my father had listed in his address book belonged to a CIA safe house in Miami were Lee may have visited.

Is there, or could there be some connection? Why would my father threaten to assassinate Maurice Ferre? Just want did Mr. Ferre know that kept him quite all these years? I seriously doubt it was over money, and because everyone was tangled in this giant web of conspiracies, I believe my father played a role in this whole mess, I'm just not sure where to place him? A bad guy who turned good, or an agent who went rogue?

MM 47-5583

The following persons were contacted on December 28, 1971, with negative results. It appears that if a person presents any form of Government credentials or service identification he is permitted to enter the base at the San Juan Naval Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and with authorization from either the Officers' Club or the CPO Club, he may use the facilities for a specific time. Of the persons contacted, none knew of the subject and no records were kept as to whether he used the facilities or entered the Navy base.

Security Office	No record on base obtain, [redacted] advised.
Officers' Club	No record. [redacted]
Chief Petty Officers' Club	No record kept. [redacted]
Enlisted Men's Club	No identification required. [redacted]

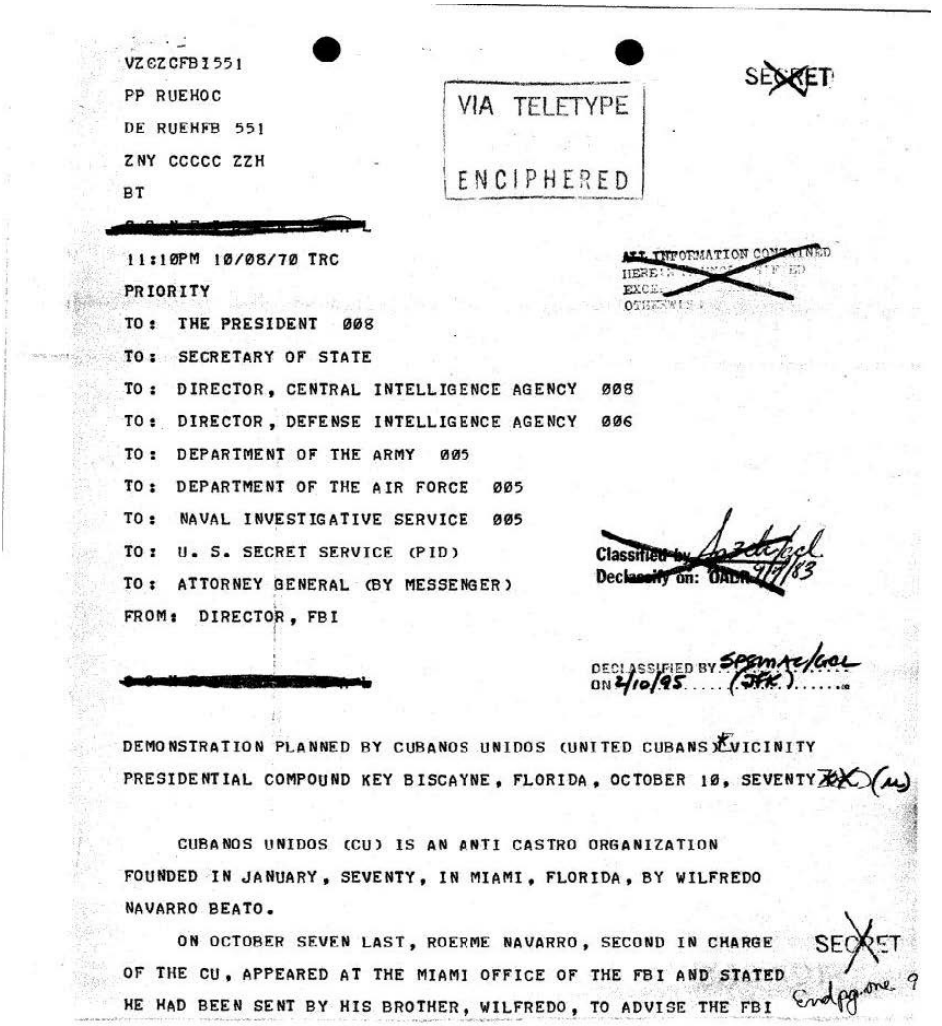
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[redacted]

It's apparent that no matter what my father got himself into, his court cases always got dropped, or he was released, he was never charged for any crimes. Every charge was dropped, and that was post Kennedy's assassination, prior to Kennedy's assassination he was locked up in jail and served time in the State Hospital.



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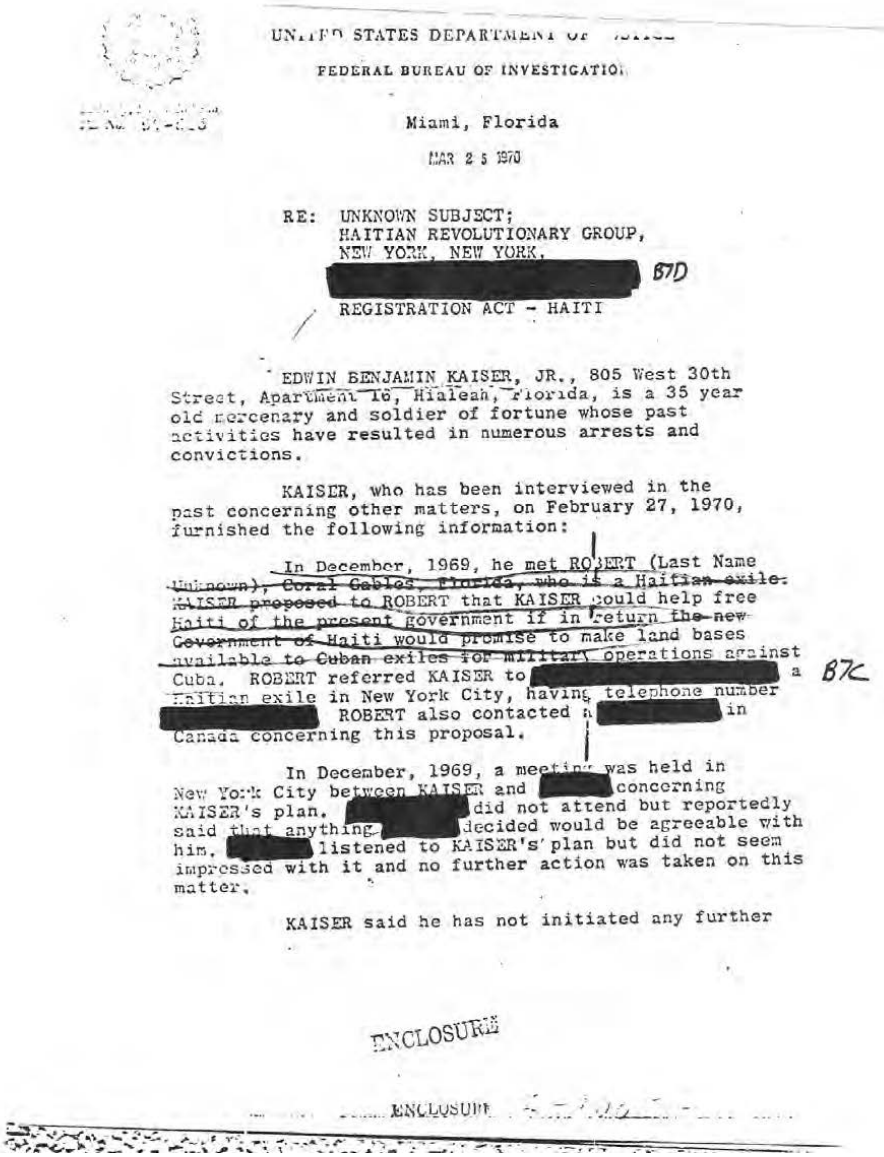
DEMONSTRATION PLANNED BY CUBANOS UNIDOS (UNITED CUBANS) VICINITY
PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, OCTOBER 10, SEVENTY

CUBANOS UNIDOS (CU) IS AN ANTI CASTRO ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN JANUARY, SEVENTY, IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, BY WILFREDO NAVARRO BEATO.

ON OCTOBER SEVEN LAST, ROERME NAVARRO, SECOND IN CHARGE OF THE CU, APPEARED AT THE MIAMI OFFICE OF THE FBI AND STATED HE HAD BEEN SENT BY HIS BROTHER, WILFREDO, TO ADVISE THE FBI

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This is an enciphered teletype letter to the President of the United States, and all the collective heads of each department, (a message or piece of text) written in code form; encrypted for the president's eyes only. The group, the Cubanos Unidos, planned on assassinating the president of the United States by firing a Comar STIX missile into the compound if support for infiltrations into Cuba seized. The group had planned a twenty-five car caravan to visit president Richard Nixon at his presidential compound, in protest of ousting Fidel Castro from power, and free Cuba. Is this the report to the U.S. Secret Service at Miami field office which was later passed to Federal Bureau of Investigations, Central Intelligence Agency, Office of Naval Intelligence, Office of Special Investigations (U.S.A.P.,) U.S. Army Intelligence or Counterintelligence, U.S. Customs Service, et al., with reference to a conspiracy by U.S. and foreign nationals to assassinate President Richard Nixon at Key Biscayne, Miami, Florida, from September to November of 1970?



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

MAR 2 5 1970

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
HAITIAN REVOLUTIONARY GROUP,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
[redacted] b7D
REGISTRATION ACT - HAITI

EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR., 805 West 30th Street, Apartment 16, Hialeah, Florida, is a 35 year old mercenary and soldier of fortune whose past activities have resulted in numerous arrests and convictions.

KAISER, who has been interviewed in the past concerning other matters, on February 27, 1970, furnished the following information:

In December, 1969, he met ROBERT (Last Name Unknown), Coral Gables, Florida, who is a Haitian exile. KAISER proposed to ROBERT that KAISER could help free Haiti of the present government if in return the new Government of Haiti would promise to make land bases available to Cuban exiles for military operations against Cuba. ROBERT referred KAISER to [redacted] a b7C Haitian exile in New York City, having telephone number [redacted] ROBERT also contacted a [redacted] in Canada concerning this proposal.

In December, 1969, a meeting was held in New York City between KAISER and [redacted] concerning KAISER's plan. [redacted] did not attend but reportedly said that anything [redacted] decided would be agreeable with him. [redacted] listened to KAISER's plan but did not seem impressed with it and no further action was taken on this matter.

KAISER said he has not initiated any further

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Mercenary and solider of Fortune whose past activities have resulted in numerous arrests and convictions. I would have to argue that his activities, though there were a lot, and he did end up getting arrested numerous times, he was never convicted of any crime, can you explain that? A plot to assassinate Papa Doc.

April 18, 1961

Dear Chairman:

You are under a serious misapprehension in regard to events in Cuba. For months there has been evident and growing resistance to the Castro dictatorship. More than 100,000 refugees have recently fled from Cuba into neighboring countries. Their urgent hope is naturally to assist their fellow Cubans in their struggle for freedom. Many of these refugees fought along side Dr. Castro against the Batista dictatorship; among them are prominent leaders of his own original movement and government.

These are unmistakable signs that Cubans find intolerable the denial of democratic liberties and the subversion of the 26th of July Movement by an alien-dominated regime. It cannot be surprising that, as resistance within Cuba grows, refugees have been using whatever means are available to return and support their countrymen in the continuing struggle for freedom. Where people are denied the right of choice, recourse to such struggle is the only means of achieving their liberties.

I have previously stated, and I repeat now, that the United States intends no military intervention in Cuba. In the event of any military intervention by outside force we will immediately honor our obligations under the inter-American system to protect this hemisphere against external aggression. While refraining from military intervention in Cuba, the people of the United States do not conceal their admiration for Cuban patriots who wish to see a democratic system in an independent Cuba. The United States government can take no action to stifle the spirit of liberty.

I have taken careful note of your statement that the events in Cuba might affect peace in all parts of the world. I trust that this does not mean that the Soviet government, using the situation in Cuba as a pretext, is planning to inflame other areas of the world. I would like to think that your government has too great a sense of responsibility to embark upon any enterprise so dangerous to general peace.

Page one; letter from President Kennedy to the Russians on D-Day two of the Bay of Pigs. The day before the battle ended.

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I agree with you as to the desirability of steps to improve the international atmosphere. I continue to hope that you will cooperate in opportunities now available to this end. A prompt cease-fire and peaceful settlement of the dangerous situation in Laos, cooperation with the United Nations in the Congo and a speedy conclusion of an acceptable treaty for the banning of nuclear tests would be constructive steps in this direction. The regime in Cuba could make a similar contribution by permitting the Cuban people freely to determine their own future by democratic processes and freely to cooperate with their Latin American neighbors.

I believe, Mr. Chairman, that you should recognize that free peoples in all parts of the world do not accept the claim of historical inevitability for Communist revolution. What your government believes is its own business; what it does in the world is the world's business. The great revolution in the history of man, past, present and future, is the revolution of those determined to be free.

Sincerely,

Page two; letter from President Kennedy to the Russians on D-Day two of the Bay of Pigs. The day before the battle ended.

RE: CUBANOS UNIDOS
(UNITED CUBANS)

NAVARRO was a fraud. As a result of this, ADRIANO DEL VALLE in Puerto Rico sent a representative to Miami to confer with KAISER and then with NAVARRO. DEL VALLE later discontinued all cooperation with CU and NAVARRO in Miami. NAVARRO said he was very angry with KAISER, did not trust him, but needed him as a military adviser. NAVARRO said that CU planned to have a large press conference and rally in New York City on February 18, 1971, and DI BATTISTO was going to New York City to help KAISER make the arrangements.

On February 23, 1971, NAVARRO said that on February 15, 1971, he gave KAISER his personal automobile and $200.00 to go to New York City and arrange for the big rally and press conference to be held on February 18, 1971. KAISER took the money and the car, went to New York, got intoxicated, spent the money in the bar, did not arrange any meeting with right-wing groups, did not contact the press, and did not work on promoting the rally.

NAVARRO said that he met DI BATTISTO in New York City and from there they went to Washington, D. C., where they contacted United States Congressmen FRANK HORTON and DANTE FASCELL and Senator CLAUDE PEPPER, all of whom offered to support CU. They also contacted the U. S. Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency but did not receive any favorable response.

On March 5, 1971, NAVARRO said that KAISER in New York City had abandoned NAVARRO's automobile and returned to Miami. Prior to returning to Miami, he called two Cuban exiles in Miami and said he received an order from the United States Government saying that NAVARRO should be assassinated. When the two Cuban exiles came to NAVARRO's house with a gun, NAVARRO was able to dissuade them. NAVARRO said he thinks now that KAISER is completely insane, and he has discontinued any further contact with him.

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The plot to assassinate Kaiser's partner Wilferdo Navarro.

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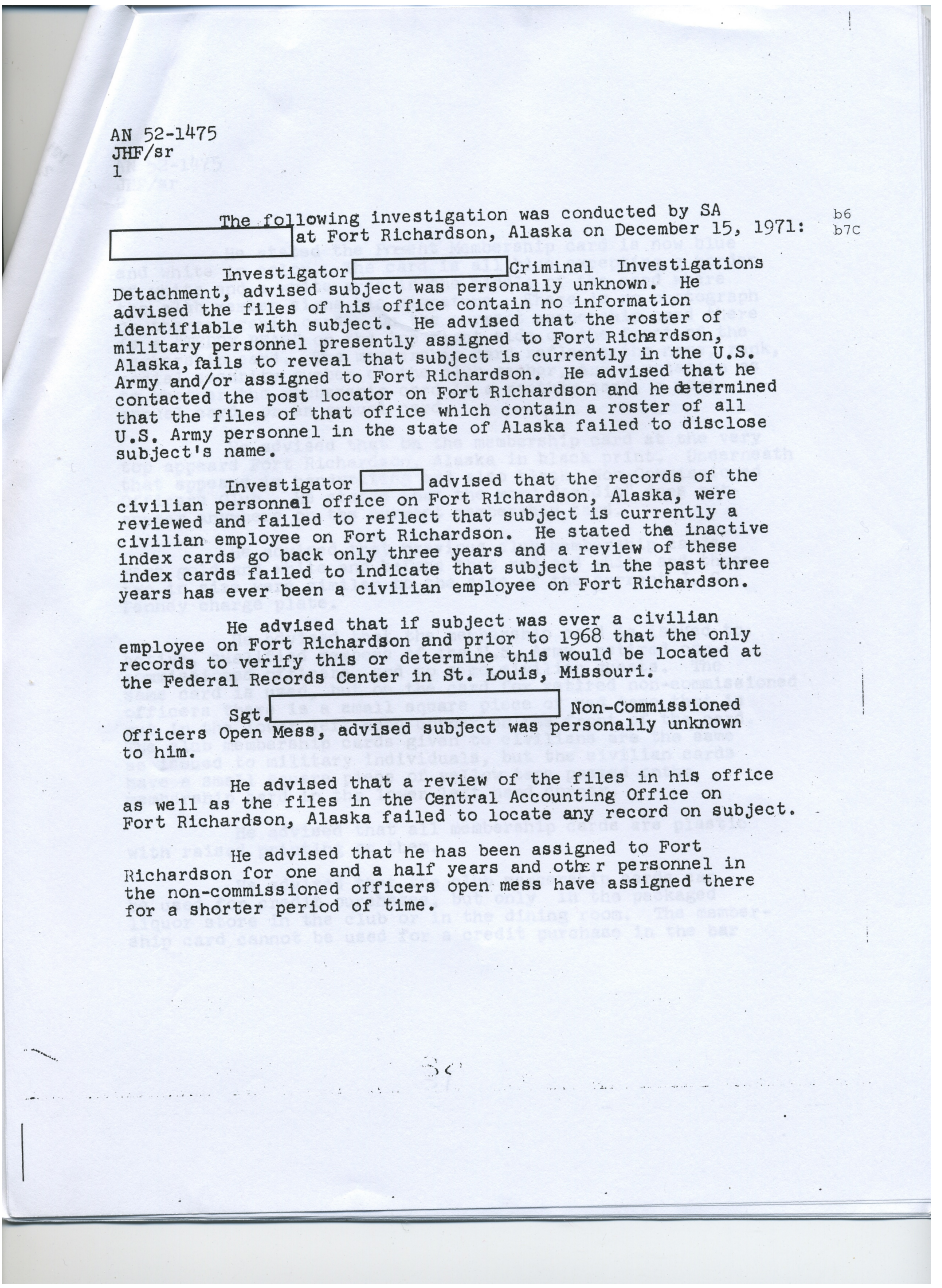
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[redacted] advised that at the present time, he does not know the whereabouts of KAISER. He felt that KAISER might go back to Alaska as he was friendly with an Army sergeant by the name of [redacted] who is supposedly known to the Fairbanks, Alaska, Police Department. [redacted] additionally described KAISER as a "crazy, paranoid and mental individual, who would kill with no doubt and is a dangerous individual". [redacted] did not know that KAISER had been arrested in Miami for carrying a gun nor did he know the name KAISER was arrested under. He advised that sometime during his contact with KAISER, KAISER had advisedh him that he used the name of ED SCHMIDT and he gave [redacted] the telephone number 305-443-0232, which he advised [redacted] that if he asked for ED SCHMIDT, the person answering the telephone would be able to advise him of the whereabouts of KAISER at any time. He impressed upon [redacted] to use only the name ED SCHMIDT and not ED KAISER, when calling this number.

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[redacted] was unable to furnish any additional information about KAISER.

Frank Castro is describing my father as someone who's crazy, paranoid, and a mental individual who would kill with no doubt. The number 305-443-0232 belonged to Frank Castro.



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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Fort Richardson, Alaska on December 15, 1971: b6 b7C

Investigator [redacted] Criminal Investigations Detachment, advised subject was personally unknown. He advised the files of his office contain no information identifiable with subject. He advised that the roster of military personnel presently assigned to Fort Richardson, Alaska, fails to reveal that subject is currently in the U.S. Army and/or assigned to Fort Richardson. He advised that he contacted the post locator on Fort Richardson and he determined that the files of that office which contain a roster of all U.S. Army personnel in the state of Alaska failed to disclose subject's name.

Investigator [redacted] advised that the records of the civilian personnal office on Fort Richardson, Alaska, were reviewed and failed to reflect that subject is currently a civilian employee on Fort Richardson. He stated the inactive index cards go back only three years and a review of these index cards failed to indicate that subject in the past three years has ever been a civilian employee on Fort Richardson.

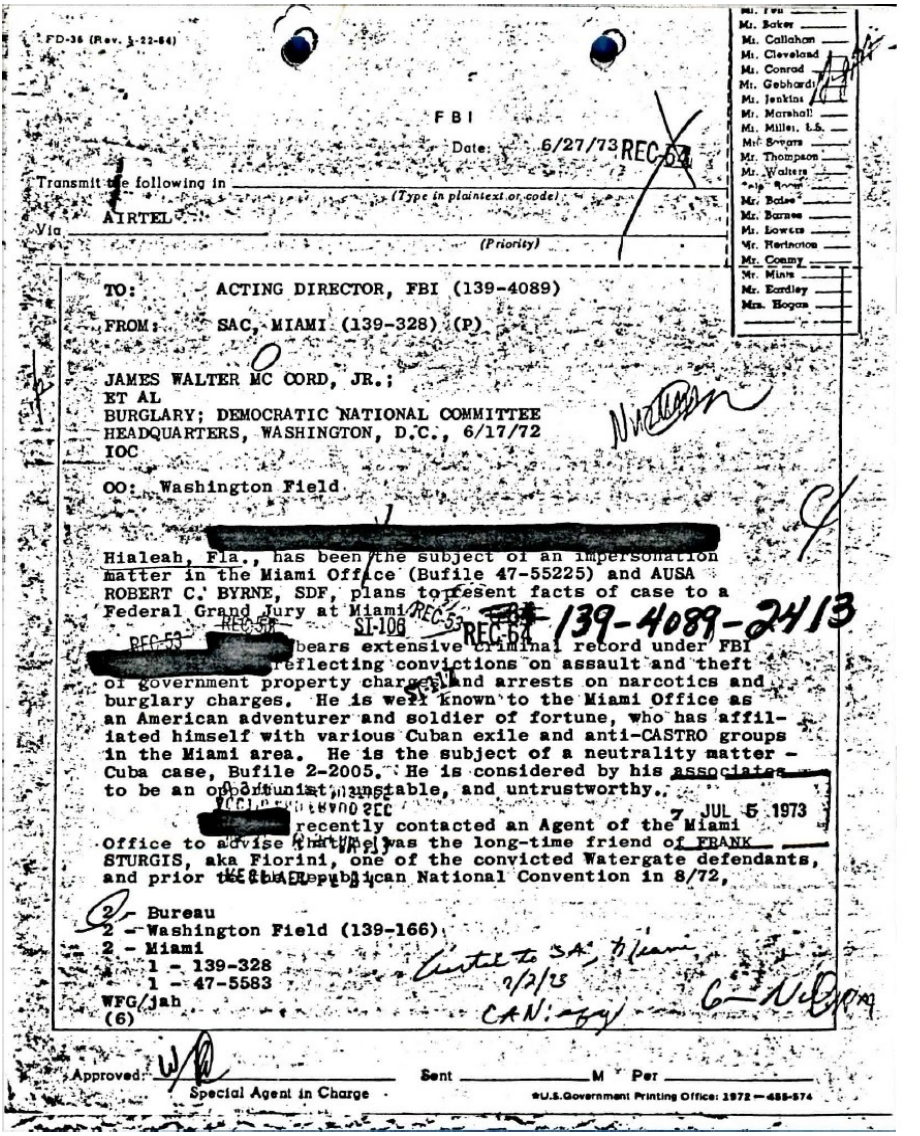
He advised that if subject was ever a civilian employee on Fort Richardson and prior to 1968 that the only records to verify this or determine this would be located at the Federal Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

Sgt. [redacted] Non-Commissioned Officers Open Mess, advised subject was personally unknown to him.

He advised that a review of the files in his office as well as the files in the Central Accounting Office on Fort Richardson, Alaska failed to locate any record on subject.

He advised that he has been assigned to Fort Richardson for one and a half years and other personnel in the non-commissioned officers open mess have assigned there for a shorter period of time.

The first investigation into my father's visit to Alaska in 1971 and prior to his October 1972 trip just four months after Watergate broke.



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FBI

Date: 6/27/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (139-4089)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (139-328) (P)

JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR.;
ET AL
BURGLARY; DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C., 6/17/72
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OO: Washington Field

[redacted] Hialeah, Fla., has been the subject of an impersonation matter in the Miami Office (Bufile 47-55225) and AUSA ROBERT C. BYRNE, SDF, plans to present facts of case to a Federal Grand Jury at Miami. REC-53 SI-106 REC-57 139-4089-2413

[redacted] bears extensive criminal record under FBI reflecting convictions on assault and theft of government property charges and arrests on narcotics and burglary charges. He is well known to the Miami Office as an American adventurer and soldier of fortune, who has affiliated himself with various Cuban exile and anti-CASTRO groups in the Miami area. He is the subject of a neutrality matter - Cuba case, Bufile 2-2005. He is considered by his associates to be an opportunist, unstable, and untrustworthy.

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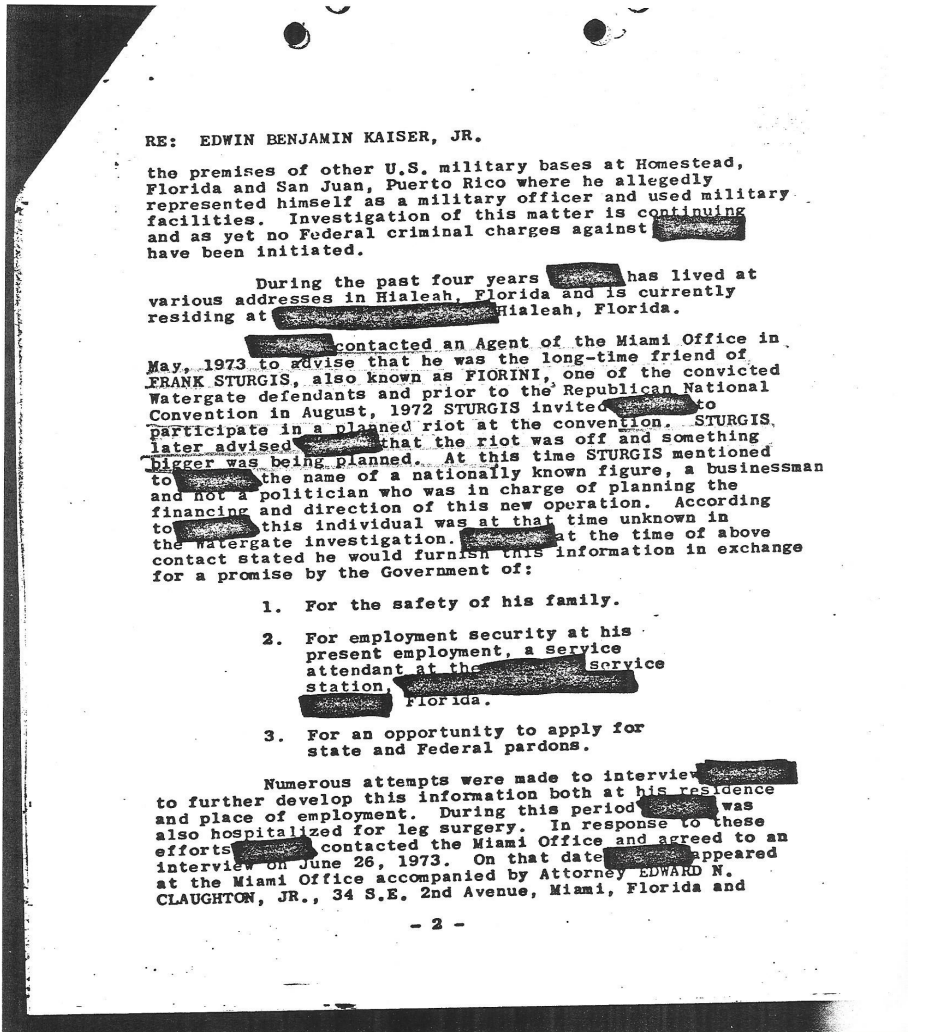
Enclosure to SA, Miami 7/3/73 CAN: [illegible]

Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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My father's information, found in James McCords files.



RE: EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR.

the premises of other U.S. military bases at Homestead, Florida and San Juan, Puerto Rico where he allegedly represented himself as a military officer and used military facilities. Investigation of this matter is continuing and as yet no Federal criminal charges against [redacted] have been initiated.

During the past four years [redacted] has lived at various addresses in Hialeah, Florida and is currently residing at [redacted] Hialeah, Florida.

[redacted] contacted an Agent of the Miami Office in May, 1973 to advise that he was the long-time friend of FRANK STURGIS, also known as FIORINI, one of the convicted Watergate defendants and prior to the Republican National Convention in August, 1972 STURGIS invited [redacted] to participate in a planned riot at the convention. STURGIS later advised [redacted] that the riot was off and something bigger was being planned. At this time STURGIS mentioned to [redacted] the name of a nationally known figure, a businessman and not a politician who was in charge of planning the financing and direction of this new operation. According to [redacted] this individual was at that time unknown in the Watergate investigation. [redacted] at the time of above contact stated he would furnish this information in exchange for a promise by the Government of:

1. For the safety of his family.

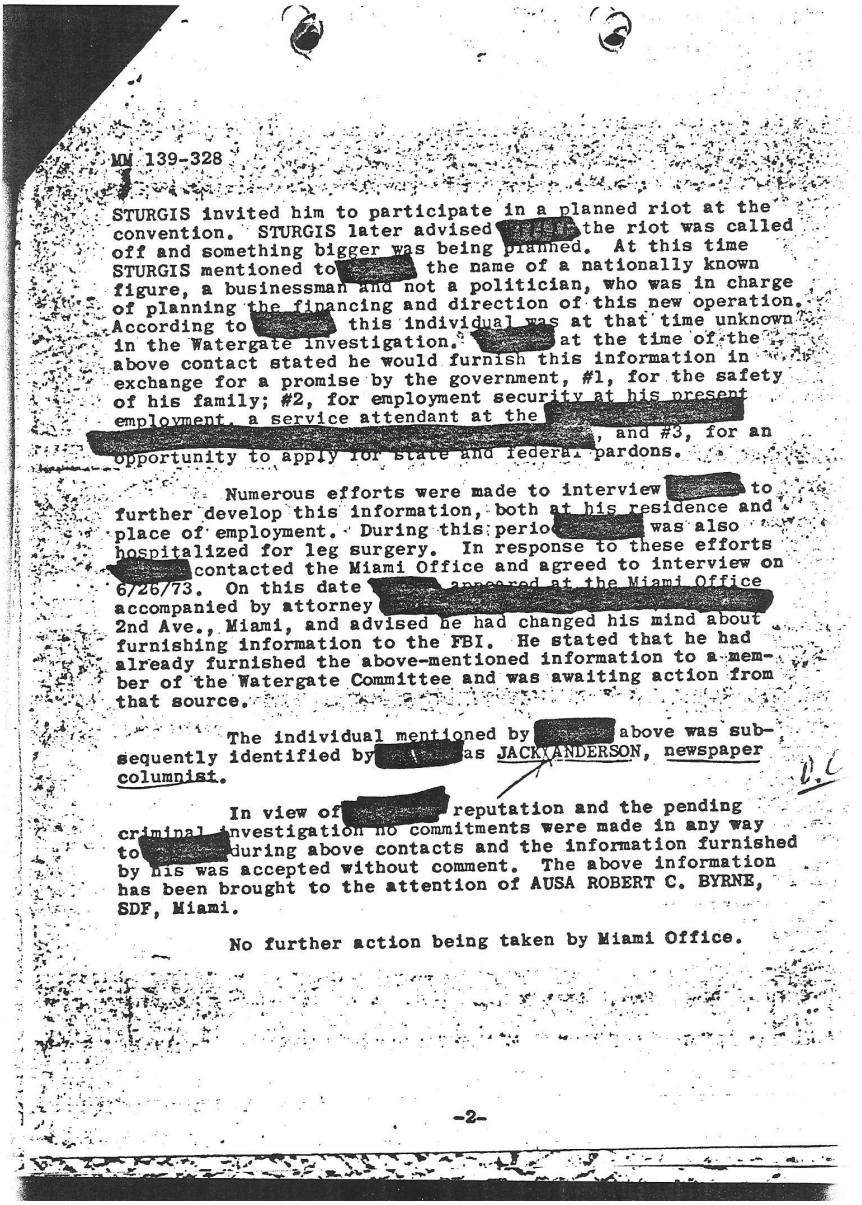
2. For employment security at his present employment, a service attendant at the [redacted] service station, [redacted] Florida.

3. For an opportunity to apply for state and Federal pardons.

Numerous attempts were made to interview [redacted] to further develop this information both at his residence and place of employment. During this period [redacted] was also hospitalized for leg surgery. In response to these efforts [redacted] contacted the Miami Office and agreed to an interview on June 26, 1973. On that date [redacted] appeared at the Miami Office accompanied by Attorney EDWARD N. CLAUGHTON, JR., 34 S.E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida and

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My father is asking the Federal Government for the safety of his family, employment security, and three for Federal and State pardons, now, why would my father be asking for pardons if one, he was never charged with any crimes, and two, could the pardons my father was asking for have anything to do with Kennedy or Watergate? In other words, I'll tell you what really happened to President John F. Kennedy, if you don't charge me for the crime?



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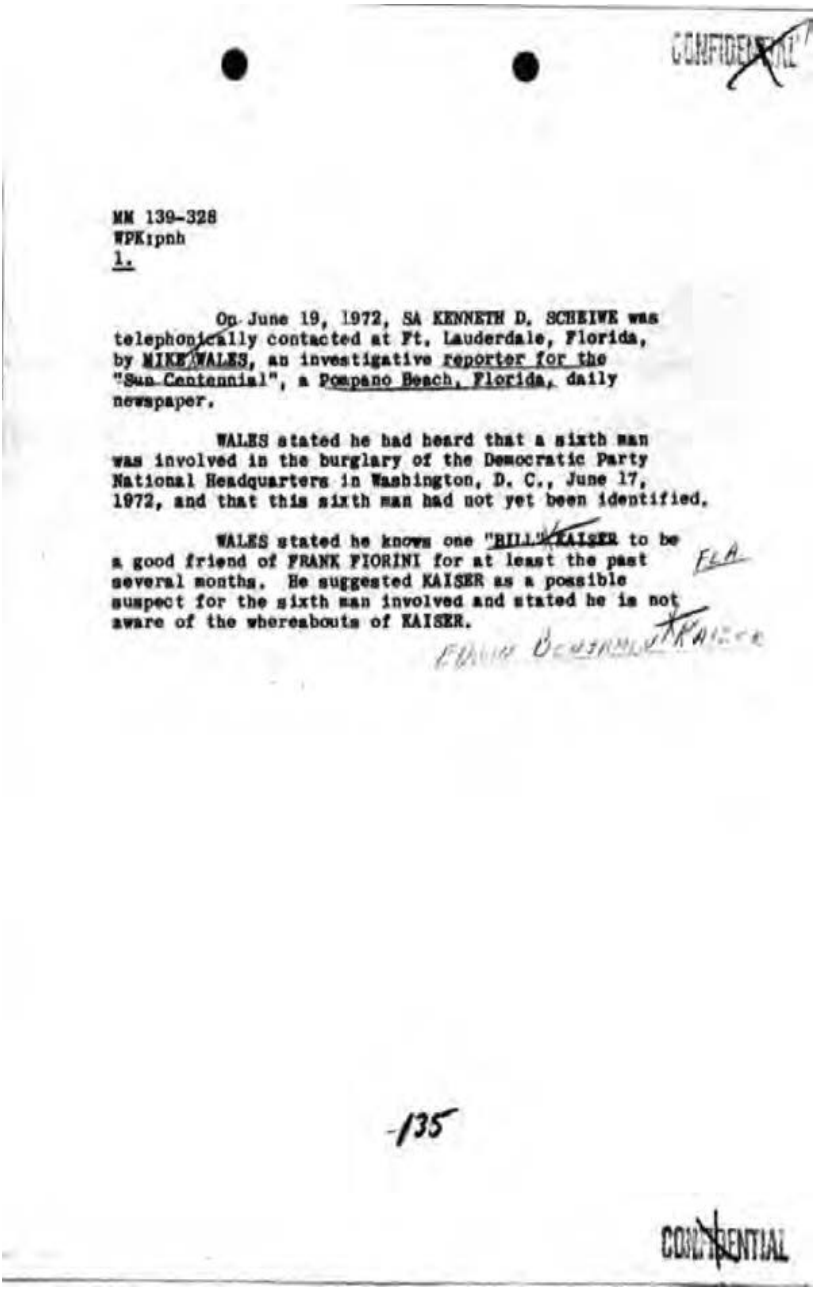
The individual mentioned by [redacted] above was subsequently identified by [redacted] as JACK ANDERSON, newspaper columnist.

In view of [redacted] reputation and the pending criminal investigation no commitments were made in any way to [redacted] during above contacts and the information furnished by his was accepted without comment. The above information has been brought to the attention of AUSA ROBERT C. BYRNE, SDF, Miami.

No further action being taken by Miami Office.

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My father is careful to implicate Jack Anderson in the Watergate affair as to not bestow to much trust in the FBI. Somehow, word always got back to Frank Sturgis or others when my father turned on Frank. My father then reached out to Howard Liebengood. He gave Liebengood a more in dept relationship Frank had with Jack Anderson regarding Watergate.



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On June 19, 1972, SA KENNETH D. SCHEIWE was telephonically contacted at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, by MIKE WALES, an investigative reporter for the "Sun Centennial", a Pompano Beach, Florida, daily newspaper.

WALES stated he had heard that a sixth man was involved in the burglary of the Democratic Party National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., June 17, 1972, and that this sixth man had not yet been identified.

WALES stated he knows one "BILL" KAISER to be a good friend of FRANK FIORINI for at least the past several months. He suggested KAISER as a possible suspect for the sixth man involved and stated he is not aware of the whereabouts of KAISER.

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FRANK SCHERMERHORN KAISER

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Mike Wales, an investigative journalist for the Sun Sentential newspaper implicates my father as the sixth burglar in Watergate.

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is absolutely insane and does not want to have anything to do with him.

KAISER has also been in contact with [redacted] home telephone number 443-0232, office telephone number 371-6684. [redacted] works for a fabric company in the Miami garment section near N.E. 2nd Avenue and N.E. 22nd Street. [redacted] is [redacted], and has been victimized by KAISER.

KAISER told [redacted] that he represents CIA and that agency needed [redacted] cooperation. As a result, [redacted] has given KAISER a number of money donations and has made his time and weapons available to KAISER for parachuting operations.

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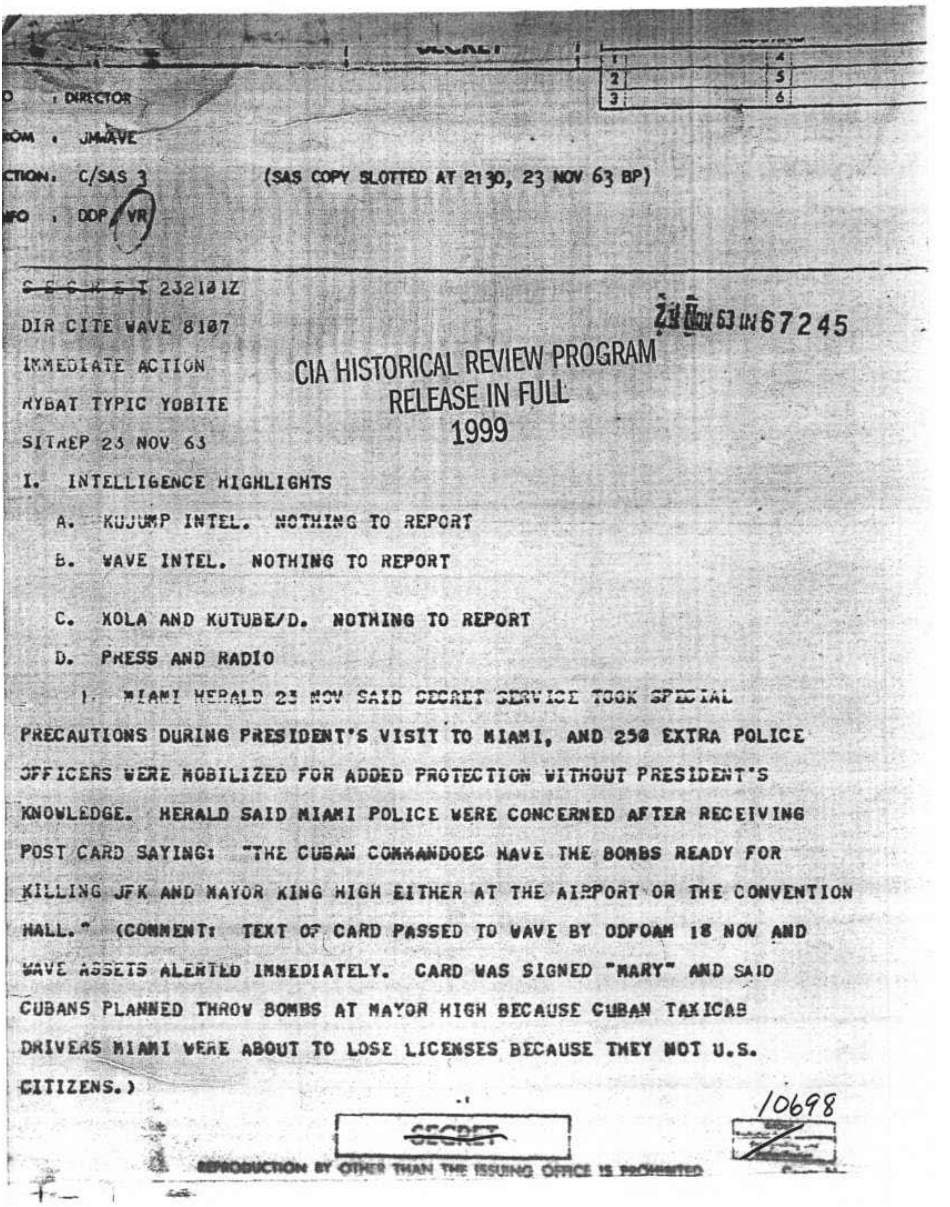
It seems that KAISER formed or belonged to a sky diving club which he uses as a cover to train Cuban exiles as paratroopers. He then deceived [redacted] into making his planes available at no charge for parachute jumping.

[redacted] stated that during the past 1½ years KAISER has made long distance telephone calls on his Army credit card to military bases all over the United States. He has also made many long distance telephone calls using his Army credit card from [redacted] residence.

When KAISER and [redacted] were in Puerto Rico about a year ago, KAISER visited military bases there, showed identification, was treated as a military officer, and apparently had complete access to military installations.

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Edwin Kaiser takes Frank Castro out to a military base in Puerto Rico.



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CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE IN FULL
1999

I. INTELLIGENCE HIGHLIGHTS

A. KUJUMP INTEL. NOTHING TO REPORT

B. WAVE INTEL. NOTHING TO REPORT

C. KOLA AND KUTUBE/D. NOTHING TO REPORT

D. PRESS AND RADIO

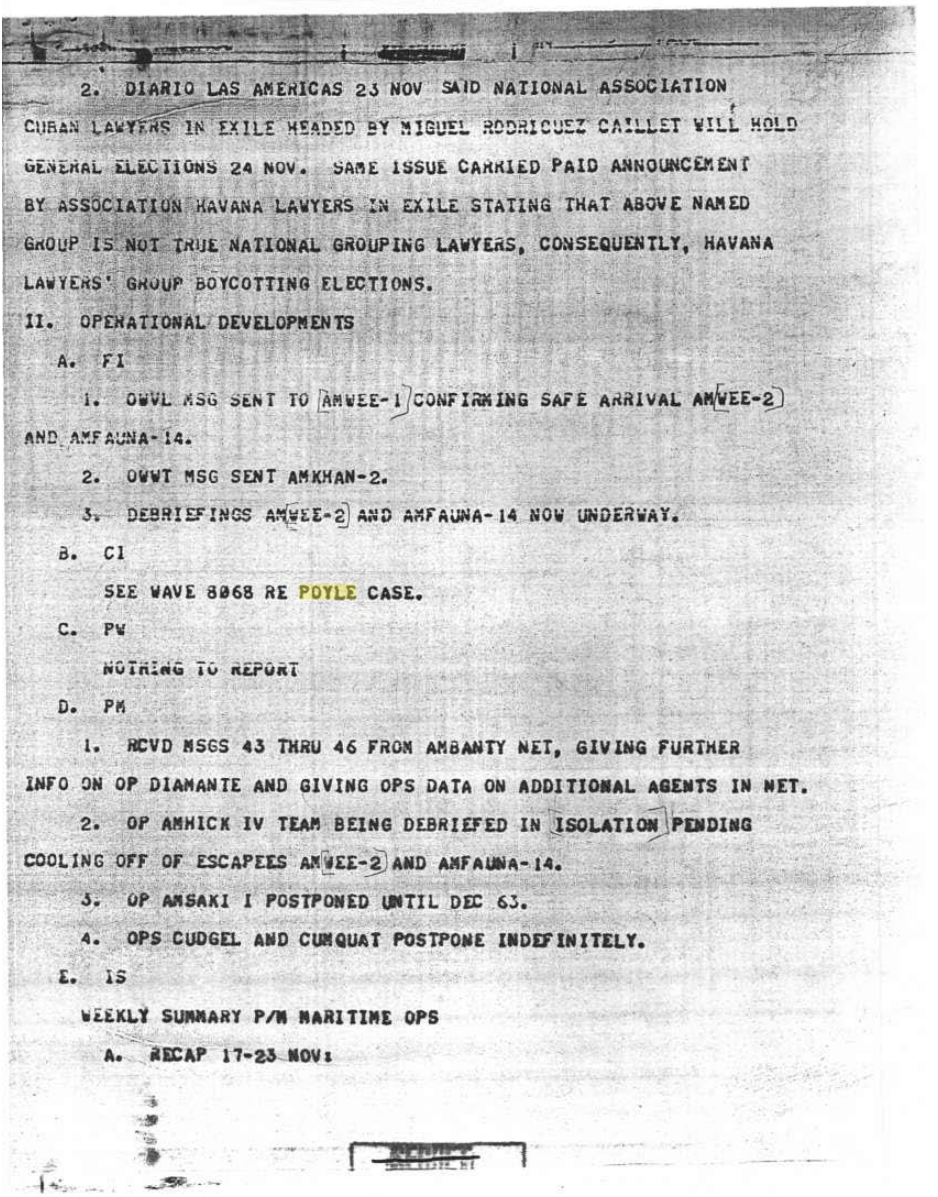
1. MIAMI HERALD 23 NOV SAID SECRET SERVICE TOOK SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS DURING PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO MIAMI, AND 250 EXTRA POLICE OFFICERS WERE MOBILIZED FOR ADDED PROTECTION WITHOUT PRESIDENT'S KNOWLEDGE. HERALD SAID MIAMI POLICE WERE CONCERNED AFTER RECEIVING POST CARD SAYING: "THE CUBAN COMMANDOES HAVE THE BOMBS READY FOR KILLING JFK AND MAYOR KING HIGH EITHER AT THE AIRPORT OR THE CONVENTION HALL." (COMMENT: TEXT OF CARD PASSED TO WAVE BY ODFOAM 18 NOV AND WAVE ASSETS ALERTED IMMEDIATELY. CARD WAS SIGNED "MARY" AND SAID CUBANS PLANNED THROW BOMBS AT MAYOR HIGH BECAUSE CUBAN TAXICAB DRIVERS MIAMI WERE ABOUT TO LOSE LICENSES BECAUSE THEY NOT U.S. CITIZENS.)

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The plot to kill president John Kennedy in Miami.



2. DIARIO LAS AMERICAS 23 NOV SAID NATIONAL ASSOCIATION CUBAN LAWYERS IN EXILE HEADED BY MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ CAILLET WILL HOLD GENERAL ELECTIONS 24 NOV. SAME ISSUE CARRIED PAID ANNOUNCEMENT BY ASSOCIATION HAVANA LAWYERS IN EXILE STATING THAT ABOVE NAMED GROUP IS NOT TRUE NATIONAL GROUPING LAWYERS, CONSEQUENTLY, HAVANA LAWYERS' GROUP BOYCOTTING ELECTIONS.

II. OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

A. FI

1. OWVL MSG SENT TO AMWEE-1 CONFIRMING SAFE ARRIVAL AMWEE-2 AND AMFAUNA-14.

2. OWVT MSG SENT AMKHAN-2.

3. DEBRIEFINGS AMWEE-2 AND AMFAUNA-14 NOW UNDERWAY.

B. CI

SEE WAVE 8068 RE POYLE CASE.

C. PW

NOTHING TO REPORT

D. PM

1. RCVD MSGS 43 THRU 46 FROM AMBANTY NET, GIVING FURTHER INFO ON OP DIAMANTE AND GIVING OPS DATA ON ADDITIONAL AGENTS IN NET.

2. OP AMMICK IV TEAM BEING DEBRIEFED IN ISOLATION PENDING COOLING OFF OF ESCAPEES AMWEE-2 AND AMFAUNA-14.

3. OP AMSAKI I POSTPONED UNTIL DEC 63.

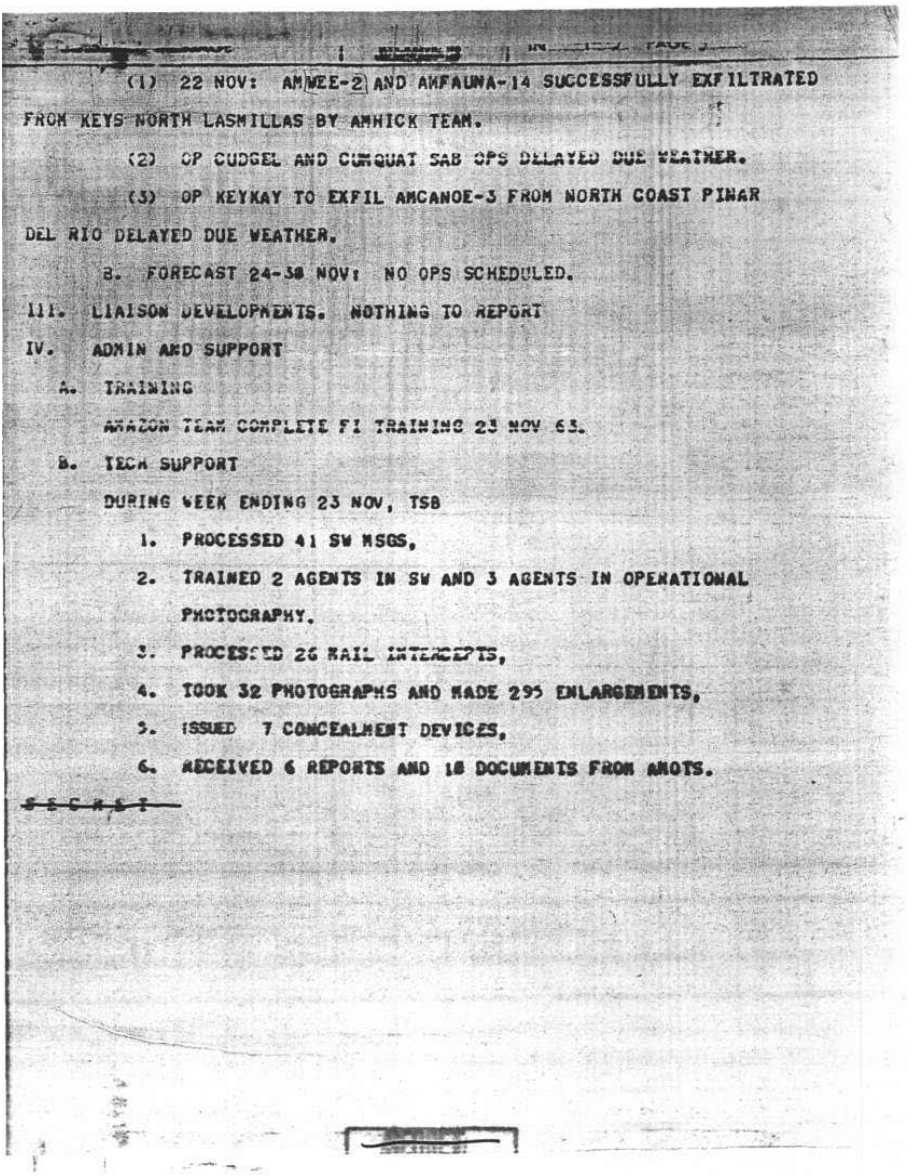
4. OPS CUDGEL AND CUMQUAT POSTPONE INDEFINITELY.

E. IS

WEEKLY SUMMARY P/M MARITIME OPS

A. RECAP 17-23 NOV:

Part of finding out what Richard Poyle is doing, it appears he is reporting on a plot to assassinate President Kennedy in Miami. He does not allude to his visit in Mexico just days before Kennedy's assassination, however, we know he is undergoing a debriefing with Fortson.



(1) 22 NOV: AMWEE-2 AND AMFAUNA-14 SUCCESSFULLY EXFILTRATED FROM KEYS NORTH LASMILLAS BY AMHICK TEAM.

(2) OP CUDGEL AND CUMQUAT SAB OPS DELAYED DUE WEATHER.

(3) OP KEYKAY TO EXFIL AMCANOE-3 FROM NORTH COAST PINAR DEL RIO DELAYED DUE WEATHER.

B. FORECAST 24-30 NOV: NO OPS SCHEDULED.

III. LIAISON DEVELOPMENTS. NOTHING TO REPORT

IV. ADMIN AND SUPPORT

A. TRAINING

AMAZON TEAM COMPLETE FI TRAINING 23 NOV 63.

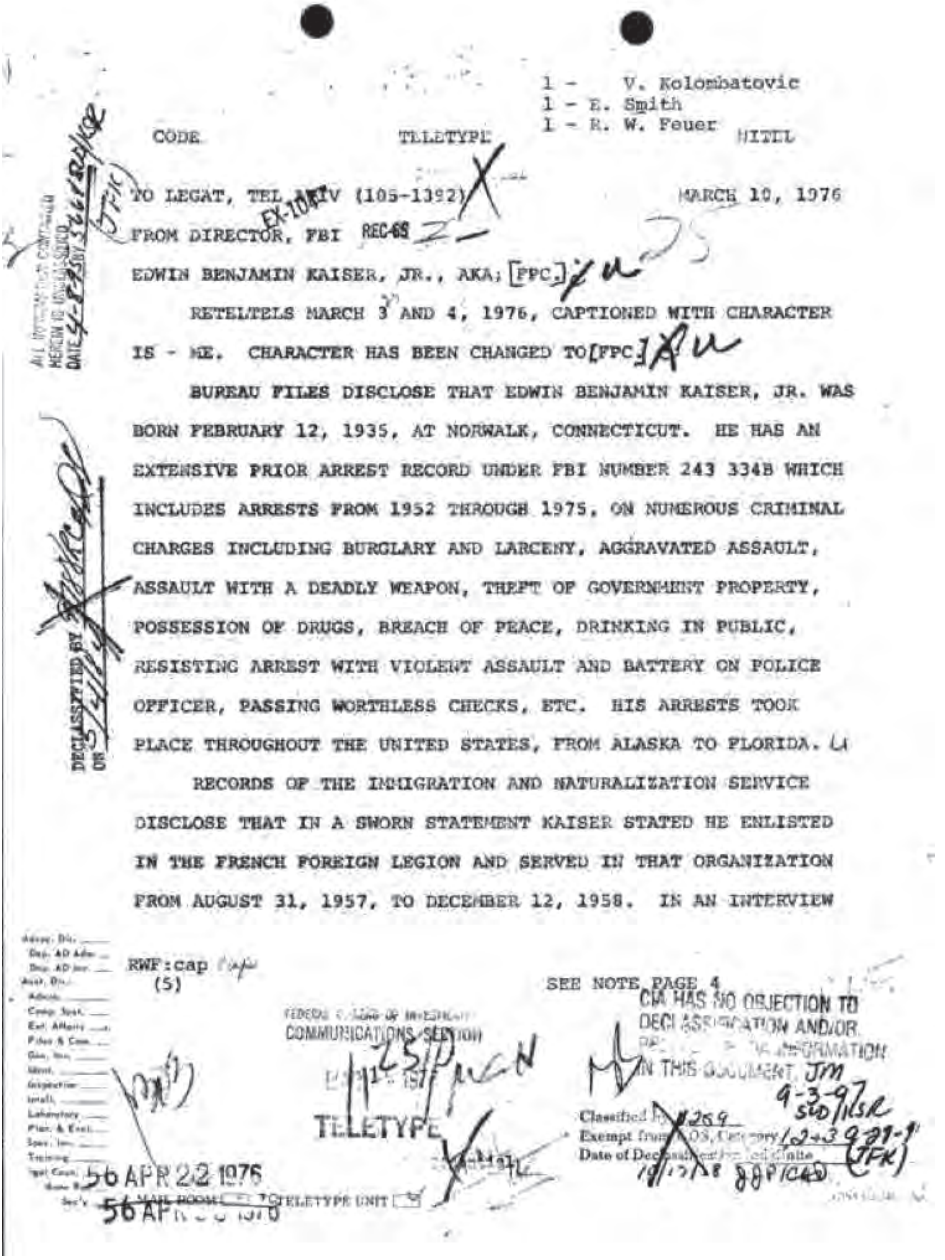
B. TECH SUPPORT

DURING WEEK ENDING 23 NOV, TSB

1. PROCESSED 41 SW MSGS,
2. TRAINED 2 AGENTS IN SW AND 3 AGENTS IN OPERATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY.
3. PROCESSED 26 MAIL INTERCEPTS,
4. TOOK 32 PHOTOGRAPHS AND MADE 295 ENLARGEMENTS,
5. ISSUED 7 CONCEALMENT DEVICES,
6. RECEIVED 6 REPORTS AND 18 DOCUMENTS FROM AMOTS.

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The CIA says, during the week ending on November 23, 1963, 32 photographs were taken in Dallas, fourteen (14) agents were successfully exfiltrated from Dallas on November 22, 1963, just as Luis Castillo said there was. There were also seven concealment devices, perhaps, to conceal the weapons used to assassinate Kennedy with. Richard Poyle is reporting on this information. Now, we have a clear picture as to why my father wanted to tape record Poyle and interview him. Poyle knew my father had the photos after showing them around Miami, on the day Poyle and Sturgis picked up my father for work my father said, your Uncle Frank is not as nice as you think he is. My father then played me a recorded conversation of the two. I heard Frank confess to killing Kennedy. That day, would be the last day I ever saw my father again.



1 - V. Kolombatovic
1 - E. Smith
1 - R. W. Feuer

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TO LEGAT, TEL AVIV (105-1392) MARCH 10, 1976

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR., AKA; [FPC]

RETELTELS MARCH 3 AND 4, 1976, CAPTIONED WITH CHARACTER IS - ME. CHARACTER HAS BEEN CHANGED TO [FPC]

BUREAU FILES DISCLOSE THAT EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR. WAS BORN FEBRUARY 12, 1935, AT NORWALK, CONNECTICUT. HE HAS AN EXTENSIVE PRIOR ARREST RECORD UNDER FBI NUMBER 243 334B WHICH INCLUDES ARRESTS FROM 1952 THROUGH 1975, ON NUMEROUS CRIMINAL CHARGES INCLUDING BURGLARY AND LARCENY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, POSSESSION OF DRUGS, BREACH OF PEACE, DRINKING IN PUBLIC, RESISTING ARREST WITH VIOLENT ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON POLICE OFFICER, PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS, ETC. HIS ARRESTS TOOK PLACE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, FROM ALASKA TO FLORIDA.

RECORDS OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE DISCLOSE THAT IN A SWORN STATEMENT KAISER STATED HE ENLISTED IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION AND SERVED IN THAT ORGANIZATION FROM AUGUST 31, 1957, TO DECEMBER 12, 1958. IN AN INTERVIEW

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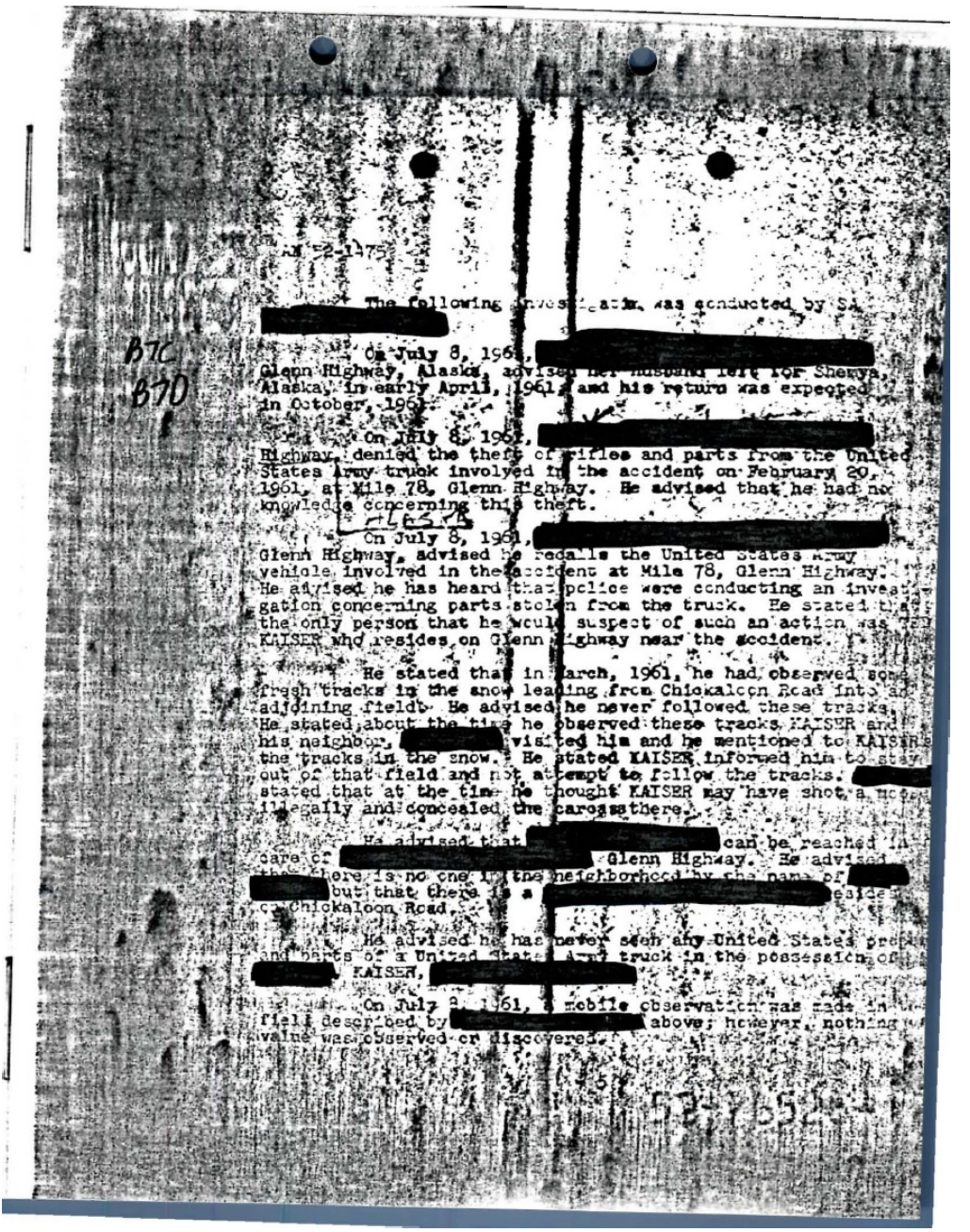
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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March 1976 Letter from The Director of the FBI to the Legal Attaché in Tel Aviv, Israel, concerning the identification of Edwin Benjamin Kaiser, Jr. This is a partial arrest record, and though my father had been arrested on numinous accounts for some reason he was unable to spend anytime in prison. Usually, for a charge of drugs procession it comes with a prison sentence, it seems a bit unusual this never happened. Just what kind of information could my father hang over the collective heads of government?



The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On July 8, 1961, [redacted] Glenn Highway, Alaska, advised her husband left for Sherya, Alaska, in early April, 1961, and his return was expected in October, 1961.

On July 8, 1961, [redacted] Highway, denied the theft of rifles and parts from the United States Army truck involved in the accident on February 20, 1961, at Mile 78, Glenn Highway. He advised that he had no knowledge concerning this theft.

On July 8, 1961, [redacted] Glenn Highway, advised he recalls the United States Army vehicle involved in the accident at Mile 78, Glenn Highway. He advised he has heard that police were conducting an investigation concerning parts stolen from the truck. He stated that the only person that he would suspect of such an action was KAISER who resides on Glenn Highway near the accident.

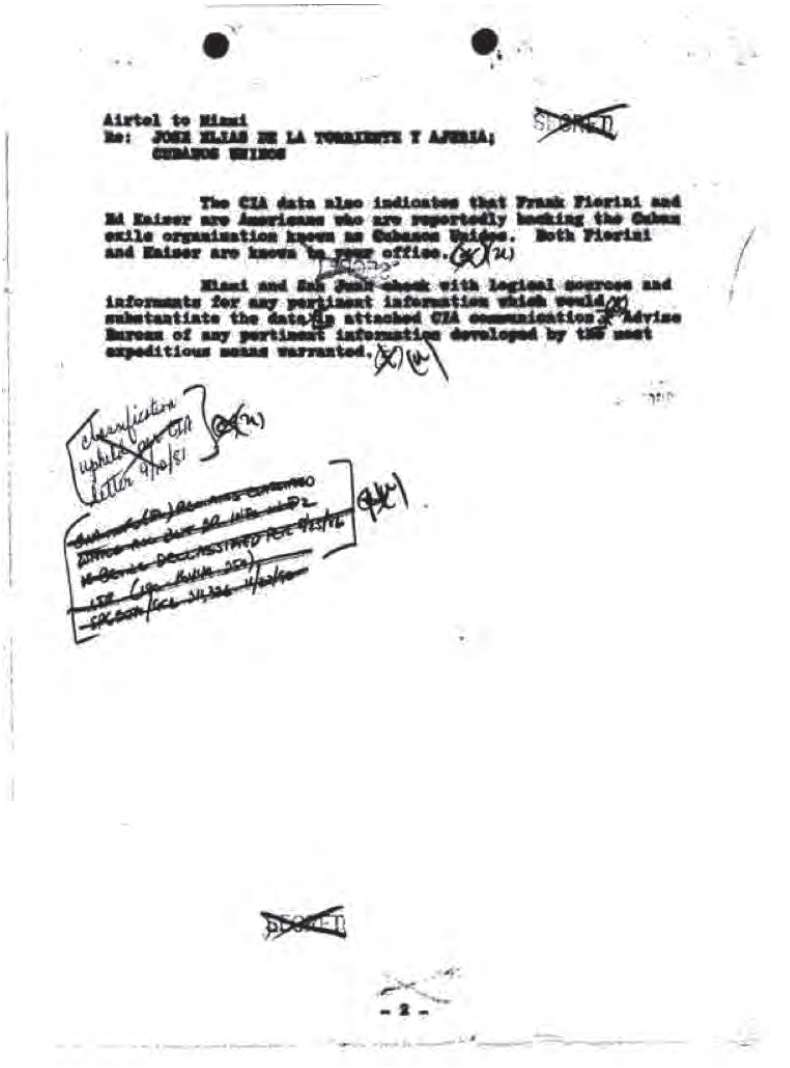
He stated that in March, 1961, he had observed some fresh tracks in the snow leading from Chickaloon Road into adjoining fields. He advised he never followed these tracks. He stated about the time he observed these tracks, KAISER and his neighbor, [redacted] visited him and he mentioned to KAISER the tracks in the snow. He stated KAISER informed him to stay out of that field and not attempt to follow the tracks. [redacted] stated that at the time he thought KAISER may have shot a moose illegally and concealed the carcass there.

He advised that [redacted] can be reached in care of [redacted] Glenn Highway. He advised that there is no one in the neighborhood by the name of [redacted] but that there is a [redacted] on Chickaloon Road.

He advised he has never seen any United States property and parts of a United States Army truck in the possession of [redacted] KAISER.

On July [redacted], 1961, a mobile observation was made in the field described by [redacted] above; however, nothing of value was observed or discovered.

He said Kaiser informed him to stay out of that field and not attempt to follow the tracks. [Name unknown,] stated he thought Kaiser [may] have shot a moose illegally and concealed the carcass there. If he wasn't sure as to what Kaiser hid out in the field, how would he know there wasn't a body hidden out there if there was no investigation? After all, by Kaiser's own admission he said, he had been wanting to kill someone.



Airtel to Miami
Re: JOSE ELIAS DE LA TORRIENTE Y AJURIA;
CUBANOS UNIDOS

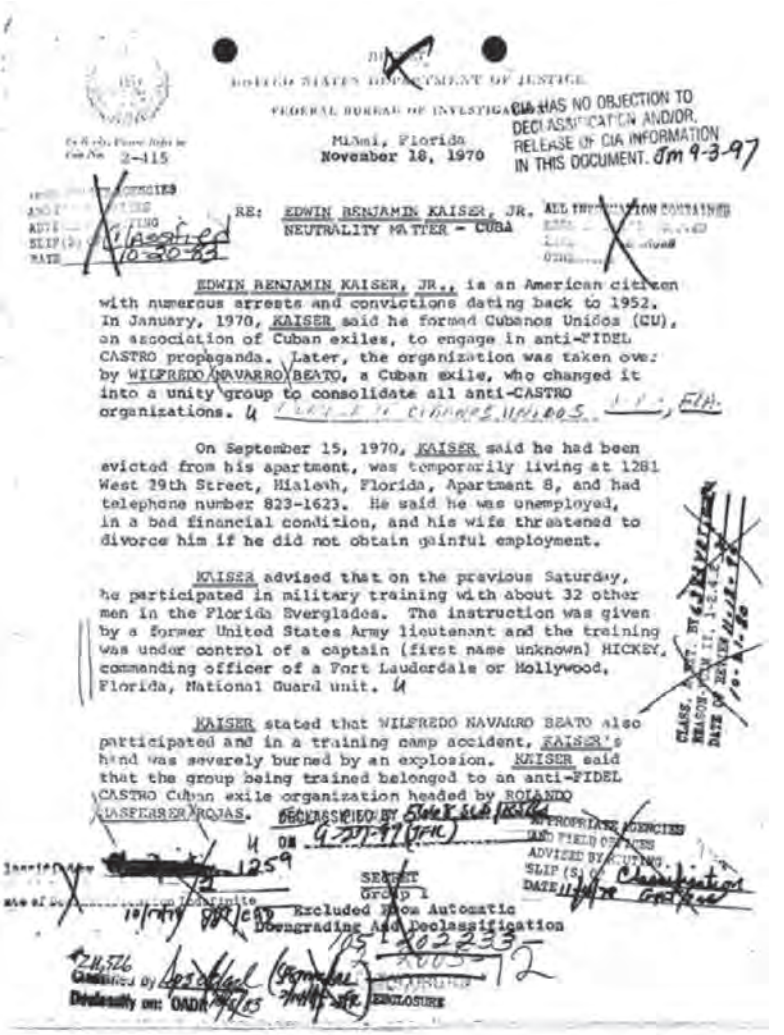
The CIA data also indicates that Frank Fiorini and Ed Kaiser are Americans who are reportedly backing the Cuban exile organization known as Cubanos Unidos. Both Fiorini and Kaiser are known to your office.

Miami and SAC Dunk check with logical sources and informants for any pertinent information which would substantiate the data in attached CIA communication. Advise Bureau of any pertinent information developed by the most expeditious means warranted.

clearinghouse
update
letter 9/10/51

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Airtel correspondence confirming that Edwin Kaiser and Frank Fiorini (Sturgis) were known to the CIA and were heading up the anti-Castro Cuban group called Cubanos Unidos.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Miami, Florida
November 18, 1970

RE: EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR.
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR., is an American citizen with numerous arrests and convictions dating back to 1952. In January, 1970, KAISER said he formed Cubanos Unidos (CU), an association of Cuban exiles, to engage in anti-FIDEL CASTRO propaganda. Later, the organization was taken over by WILFREDO NAVARRO BEATO, a Cuban exile, who changed it into a unity group to consolidate all anti-CASTRO organizations.

On September 15, 1970, KAISER said he had been evicted from his apartment, was temporarily living at 1281 West 29th Street, Hialeah, Florida, Apartment 8, and had telephone number 823-1623. He said he was unemployed, in a bad financial condition, and his wife threatened to divorce him if he did not obtain gainful employment.

KAISER advised that on the previous Saturday, he participated in military training with about 32 other men in the Florida Everglades. The instruction was given by a former United States Army lieutenant and the training was under control of a captain (first name unknown) HICKEY, commanding officer of a Fort Lauderdale or Hollywood, Florida, National Guard unit.

KAISER stated that WILFREDO NAVARRO BEATO also participated and in a training camp accident, KAISER's hand was severely burned by an explosion. KAISER said that the group being trained belonged to an anti-FIDEL CASTRO Cuban exile organization headed by ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS.

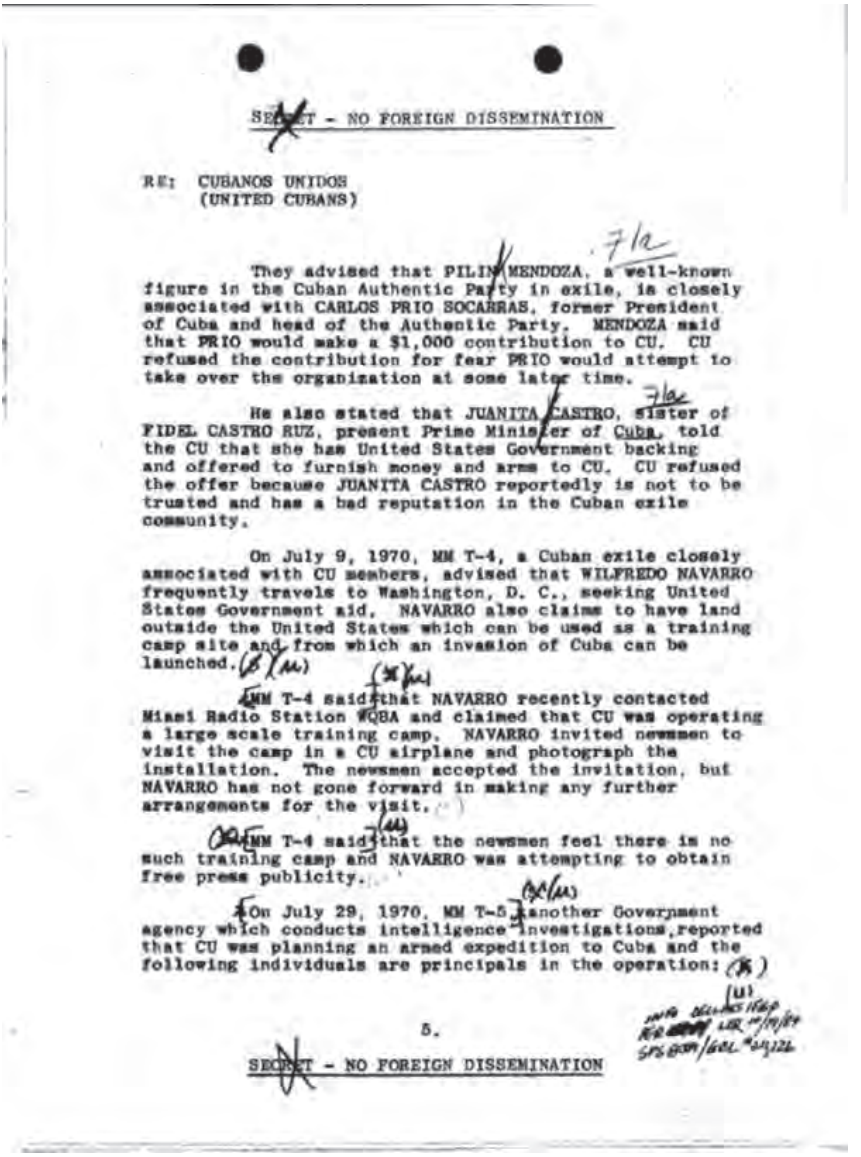
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ENCLOSURE

This document describes my father training the anti-Castro Cubans in the Everglades with a Captain from the National Guard. The men my father is training belongs to Rolando Masferrer. Instructions were given under a United States lieutenant [Kaiser], and the training was under the control of the Captain.



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RE: CUBANOS UNIDOS
(UNITED CUBANS)

They advised that PILIN MENDOZA, a well-known figure in the Cuban Authentic Party in exile, is closely associated with CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, former President of Cuba and head of the Authentic Party. MENDOZA said that PRIO would make a $1,000 contribution to CU. CU refused the contribution for fear PRIO would attempt to take over the organization at some later time.

He also stated that JUANITA CASTRO, sister of FIDEL CASTRO RUZ, present Prime Minister of Cuba, told the CU that she has United States Government backing and offered to furnish money and arms to CU. CU refused the offer because JUANITA CASTRO reportedly is not to be trusted and has a bad reputation in the Cuban exile community.

On July 9, 1970, MM T-4, a Cuban exile closely associated with CU members, advised that WILFREDO NAVARRO frequently travels to Washington, D. C., seeking United States Government aid. NAVARRO also claims to have land outside the United States which can be used as a training camp site and from which an invasion of Cuba can be launched.

MM T-4 said that NAVARRO recently contacted Miami Radio Station WQBA and claimed that CU was operating a large scale training camp. NAVARRO invited newsmen to visit the camp in a CU airplane and photograph the installation. The newsmen accepted the invitation, but NAVARRO has not gone forward in making any further arrangements for the visit.

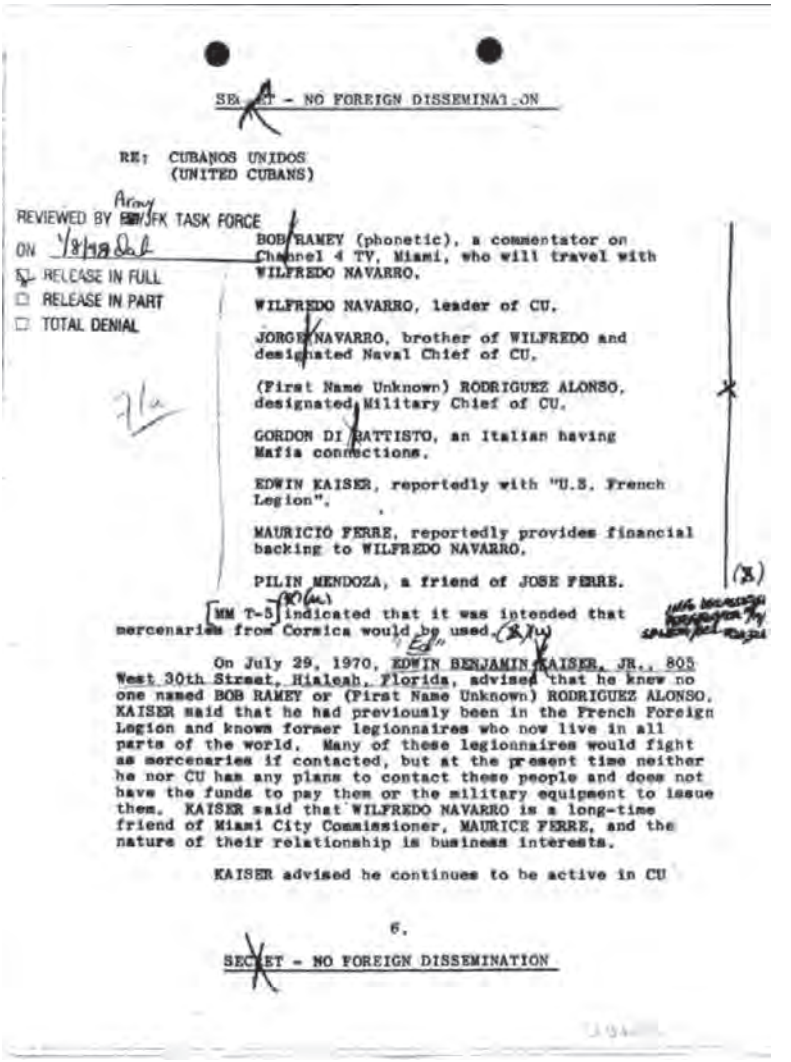
MM T-4 said that the newsmen feel there is no such training camp and NAVARRO was attempting to obtain free press publicity.

On July 29, 1970, MM T-5, another Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, reported that CU was planning an armed expedition to Cuba and the following individuals are principals in the operation:

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This document discusses the former president of Cuba, Carlos Prio would like to make a thousand [$1,000.00] contribution to the Cubanos Unidos, but CU has refused Prio's offer in fear that the former president would try and gain control over the group. Juanita Castro, the sister of Fidel Castro has offered the Cubano Unidos money and arms to the groups suggesting she also has backing by the United States government, but CU refused her offer because she is not to be trusted and has a bad reputation in the Cuban community.



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RE: CUBANOS UNIDOS
(UNITED CUBANS)

REVIEWED BY Army JFK TASK FORCE
ON 4/8/98
☒ RELEASE IN FULL
☐ RELEASE IN PART
☐ TOTAL DENIAL

BOB RAMEY (phonetic), a commentator on Channel 4 TV, Miami, who will travel with WILFREDO NAVARRO.

WILFREDO NAVARRO, leader of CU.

JORGE NAVARRO, brother of WILFREDO and designated Naval Chief of CU.

(First Name Unknown) RODRIGUEZ ALONSO, designated Military Chief of CU.

GORDON DI BATTISTO, an Italian having Mafia connections.

EDWIN KAISER, reportedly with "U.S. French Legion".

MAURICIO FERRE, reportedly provides financial backing to WILFREDO NAVARRO.

PILIN MENDOZA, a friend of JOSE FERRE.

MM T-5 indicated that it was intended that mercenaries from Corsica would be used.

On July 29, 1970, EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR., 805 West 30th Street, Hialeah, Florida, advised that he knew no one named BOB RAMEY or (First Name Unknown) RODRIGUEZ ALONSO. KAISER said that he had previously been in the French Foreign Legion and knows former legionnaires who now live in all parts of the world. Many of these legionnaires would fight as mercenaries if contacted, but at the present time neither he nor CU has any plans to contact these people and does not have the funds to pay them or the military equipment to issue them. KAISER said that WILFREDO NAVARRO is a long-time friend of Miami City Commissioner, MAURICE FERRE, and the nature of their relationship is business interests.

KAISER advised he continues to be active in CU

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This document outlines the chain of command in Cubanos Unidos including a reporter who captures the news about the groups activities, and the financier Maurice Ferre.

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RE: CUBANOS UNIDOS
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and may be considered one of the persons in charge of military operations for CU. He said he had recently been in contact with HERNANDO ENRIQUEZ in the Dominican Republic, who is in a position to order arms from Europe. If CU agrees to buy such equipment, delivery would be made outside the United States.

KAISER said that CU presently has a .50 caliber machine gun, a .30 caliber machine gun, some C-4 explosive, and a quantity of small arms. CU is considering a three-day infiltration and sabotage mission to Cuba in which about five men will participate. One of the tactics they plan to use is to kill a few Cuban Government soldiers and cut them up into small pieces to terrify other Cuban Government soldiers.

On July 30, 1970, KAISER advised he was then leaving for the Island of Martinique in the Caribbean where he would try to make arrangements to set up a military base for operations against Cuba.

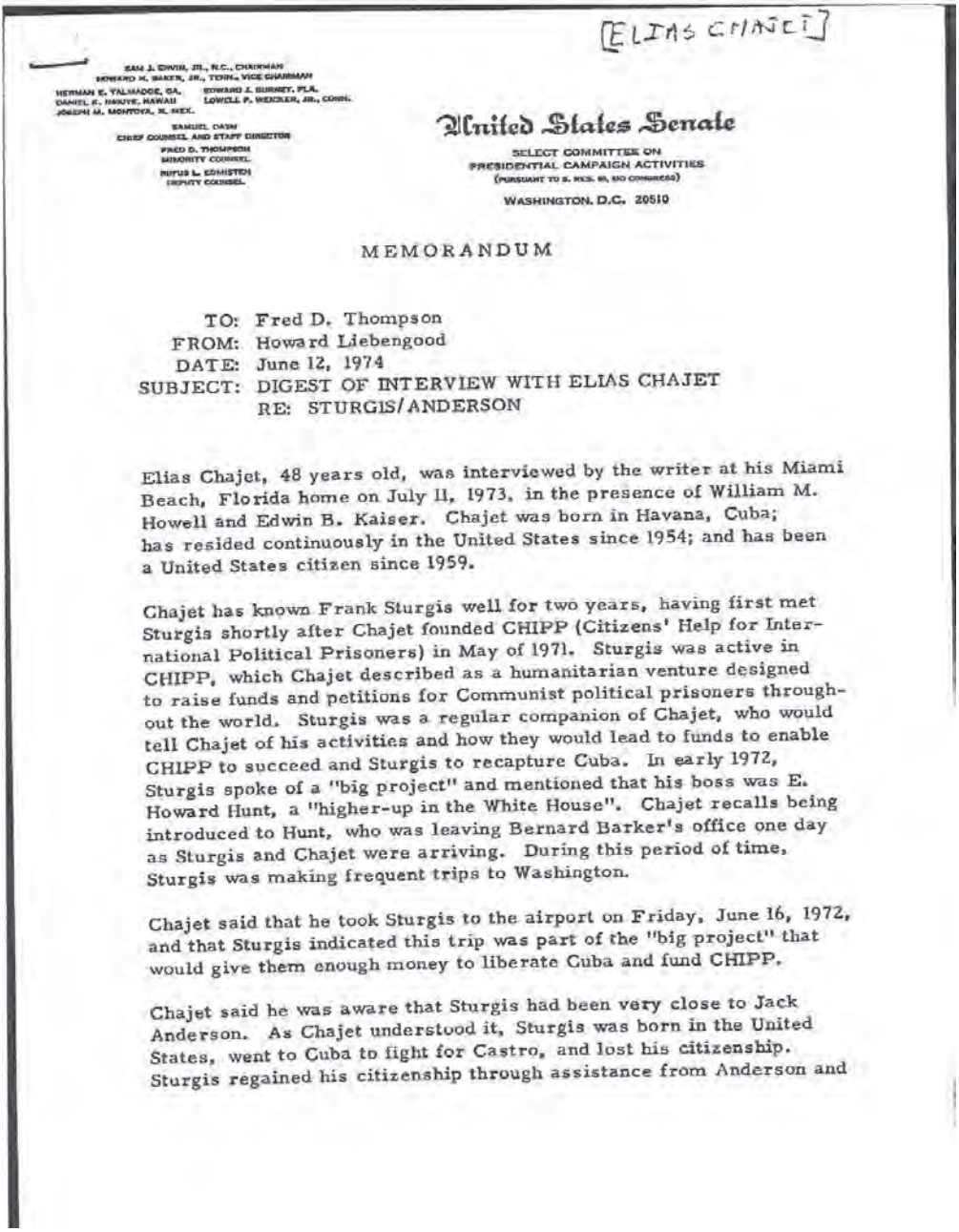
On August 3, 1970, KAISER advised he had just returned from the Island of Martinique where he was arrested and questioned for 28 hours by French intelligence officials before he was released. The purpose of the visit was to obtain permission to set up a base for operations against Cuba. French authorities told him they would cooperate with him if and when he obtained such permission from the United States Government.

KAISER said his present military plans involve an operation which would leave the Florida keys by boat and attack the Cuban Naval Academy near Havana. About twelve persons would participate in the raid and after the mission, would return to the Florida keys. After about two days in the Florida keys, they would return to sea to meet a mother ship and then go to Haiti. KAISER said the military mission would leave the Florida area with arms and explosives aboard.

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For any of you interested in the Corsican connection to the JFK assassination, this document makes mention of an informant citing the intended use of mercenaries from Corsica in the anti-Castro activities of Cubanos Unidos. Their plan was to infiltrate Cuba, kill a few soldiers, cut them up into pieces to terrify other soldiers into leaving the Cuban government.



[ELIAS CHAJET]

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fred D. Thompson
FROM: Howard Liebengood
DATE: June 12, 1974
SUBJECT: DIGEST OF INTERVIEW WITH ELIAS CHAJET
RE: STURGIS/ANDERSON

Elias Chajet, 48 years old, was interviewed by the writer at his Miami Beach, Florida home on July 11, 1973, in the presence of William M. Howell and Edwin B. Kaiser. Chajet was born in Havana, Cuba; has resided continuously in the United States since 1954; and has been a United States citizen since 1959.

Chajet has known Frank Sturgis well for two years, having first met Sturgis shortly after Chajet founded CHIPP (Citizens' Help for International Political Prisoners) in May of 1971. Sturgis was active in CHIPP, which Chajet described as a humanitarian venture designed to raise funds and petitions for Communist political prisoners throughout the world. Sturgis was a regular companion of Chajet, who would tell Chajet of his activities and how they would lead to funds to enable CHIPP to succeed and Sturgis to recapture Cuba. In early 1972, Sturgis spoke of a "big project" and mentioned that his boss was E. Howard Hunt, a "higher-up in the White House". Chajet recalls being introduced to Hunt, who was leaving Bernard Barker's office one day as Sturgis and Chajet were arriving. During this period of time, Sturgis was making frequent trips to Washington.

Chajet said that he took Sturgis to the airport on Friday, June 16, 1972, and that Sturgis indicated this trip was part of the "big project" that would give them enough money to liberate Cuba and fund CHIPP.

Chajet said he was aware that Sturgis had been very close to Jack Anderson. As Chajet understood it, Sturgis was born in the United States, went to Cuba to fight for Castro, and lost his citizenship. Sturgis regained his citizenship through assistance from Anderson and

This document describes Elias Chajet's and his anti-Castro group as a "humanitarian venture designed to raise funds and petitions for Communist political prisoners through-out the world". When in-fact Sturgis was planning on using the group as a front to recruit men, liberate Cuba and fund CHIPP. Frank said, "this trip was part of the "big project" that would give them enough money". Is it no wonder Howard Hunt would try to extort a million dollars out of president Richard Nixon for the liberation of Cuba? An operation that had haunted Hunt and Sturgis all the days of their life, the failed Bay of Pigs.

Senator George Smathers. Chajet stated that Sturgis spoke of Anderson often and talked with him regularly on the telephone. Chajet remembers that Sturgis told him in July of 1971, when they were active together in CHIPP, that Anderson "owed him some favors." Chajet was of the impression that Sturgis was in contact with Anderson regarding the "big project" and was certain he would have confided in Anderson while in Washington, D.C.

Chajet noted that after the Watergate, both Sturgis and his wife were in contact with Anderson. Mrs. Sturgis told Chajet that Anderson had offered her funds and a place to live in Washington if she wanted to come up there. Chajet explicitly remembers Sturgis, while out on bond in the late summer of 1972, asking him (Chajet) for a ride to the DuPont Plaza Hotel to see Jack Anderson. Chajet drove Sturgis there and waited in the car for twenty minutes while Sturgis went inside. When Sturgis returned, he showed Chajet several $50 bills and told him the trip was successful, advising Chajet that he'd received the money from Anderson.

Shortly before Sturgis returned to jail after the trial, Chajet said that he detected a rift in the Anderson/Sturgis relationship. Sturgis told Chajet that he did not want to see Anderson any more. This surprised Chajet because of the closeness of their relationship before.

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This document shows how Frank Sturgis was able to regain his citizenship through Jack Anderson and Senator George Smathers. Anderson pays off Sturgis, but seems as though Anderson double crossed Sturgis and Frank told Chajet that he didn't want to see Anderson any more.

Liebengood

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fred Thompson

FROM: Howard Liebengood

DATE: July 12, 1973

SUBJECT: INTERVIEW WITH ELIAS CHAJET

I interviewed Elias Chajet, 48 years old, 803 82nd Street, Miami Beach, Florida, at his home between 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on July 11, 1973. Chajet was born in Cuba of Lithuanian parents and is Jewish. He is an extremely obese, nervous chain smoker who speaks softly with a Cuban-and-New York combined accent. He first came to the United States in 1946 but returned to Cuba for several profitable years as a jeweler. He finally returned to the U.S. to stay in 1954. He has been a U.S. citizen since 1959. He has a brother working with the Chilean Embassy (job title unknown). Chajet does not look well. His nerves are shot, he has high blood pressure, and a terrible cough. He takes 250 mg. of aldamont four times a day, and apresoline and hydroxiene (?) once daily for blood pressure. Despite his infirmities, he is very credible in his demeanor. He is a registered Democrat but actively supported Nixon (did canvass work in the Cuban Miami community).

Chajet has known Barker for ten years and Sturgis for two years. During the latter time, he has been Sturgis' closest friend in the Miami Cuban cult. He first met Sturgis shortly after Chajet founded CHIPP (Citizens' Help for International Political Prisoners) in May of 1971. Sturgis was introduced to Chajet by Kaiser. Both Kaiser and Sturgis were active in CHIPP.

Chajet states that he is a humanitarian, not a soldier (a fact corroborated by the other Cubans I talked with), and that he is dedicated to CHIPP, an organization designed to raise funds and petitions for Communist political prisoners around the world. (Kaiser advises that he and Sturgis are militants who, unknown

This document describes an interview with Howard Liebengood and Elias Chajet. It discusses Chajet's health, but nevertheless, come off very credible in his demeanor. Chajet has known Barnard Barker for ten years, and has been introduced to Frank Sturgis by Edwin Kaiser.

About the time of Hoover's funeral, Sturgis bragged about having the assistance of the CRP security coordinator, McCord, in the big project. Sturgis made at least four trips to Washington in the three months preceeding the Watergate arrests.

Chajet met Hunt downstairs in Barker's office one week after the Hai Phong Caravan. Sturgis and Chajet had walked into the building and seen Hunt and Barker in the downstairs area, whereupon Sturgis introduced Chajet to Hunt as the "big boss." Sturgis bragged a little while later that other big shots were coming to Miami from the White House. I questioned Chajet on names, and the names he could remember were McCord, E. Colson, and Mitchell.

Sturgis never worked hard at his employment. He changed jobs several times and was disinterested. He had serious financial needs, i.e., a 17-year old daughter with a drug problem and in the HIR drug program, as well as an aged mother who lived with him and his family. Nonetheless, in pre-Watergate 1972, Sturgis always had plenty of money. After Watergate, while Sturgis was home on bond, he also had lots of money. At one time he indicated that Carlos Prio (I believe a former president of Cuba) and an associate, Cristobal Mayo, were raising money for his defense. He also heard Barker and Sturgis talking about what a great fellow Artime was, and he (Chajet) assumed that Artime was also supplying them with funds. After Watergate Sturgis had no known contact with Martinez or Gonzalez but saw Barker regularly.

Chajet said that Sturgis had known Anderson for a long time and idealized Anderson. As Chajet understood it, Sturgis was born in the U.S. but went to Cuba to fight for Castro and, as a result, lost his citizenship. He had contact with Anderson during the revolution, and Anderson later assisted him, along with Senator Smathers, in regaining his citizenship. Sturgis spoke of Anderson often--nearly every day--and talked with him regularly on the telephone. Chajet remembers that Sturgis told him in July of 1971 when they were active in CHIPP that "Anderson owed him some favors." Sturgis has constantly spoken of Anderson as a source of assistance with CHIPP.

Chajet said that he knows that Sturgis discussed the big project with Anderson because he remembers Sturgis telling him months before Watergate that "Anderson had promised him full press

This document discusses Watergate, those involved in raising funds for the burglars defense and Jack Anderson knowing about Watergate prior to it happening, and so that Sturgis would rightfully receive his full press release after recapturing Cuba.

cooperation with the big project." Chajet admitted to being puzzled at this and just thought Anderson was looking for information. Chajet is inclined to believe that Sturgis was in constant communication with Anderson until he left for the Watergate operation. Chajet indicated that on the Wednesday before Watergate, Sturgis asked Chajet to take him to the airport for a trip to Washington. Chajet took him to the airport on Saturday at 12:00 noon, he thinks. Before Sturgis got on the airplane, he was excited and told Chajet that as a result of this trip they would now have enough money to swing CHIPP and to liberate Cuba, indicating that he now had support from the "higher-ups" at the White House.

Chajet indicated that he has heard information he believes from the newspapers that Sturgis inadvertently ran into Anderson at the airport upon arriving in Washington on the day of the Watergate. He has also heard the story that Anderson appeared at Sturgis' bail-bonding hearing and believes that Sturgis told him that Anderson visited him in jail.

After the Watergate, both Frank and his wife were in contact with Anderson. Sturgis' wife had told Chajet that Anderson offered money to her while Sturgis was in jail the first time and offered to find her a place to live in Washington if she wanted to come up. Chajet knows that Anderson and Sturgis had for a long time talked about doing a semi-fictitious life story of Sturgis as a soldier of fortune, and understands from Sturgis that New York ghost writers visited him in Florida after the Watergate with regard to this book. He remembers that Sturgis got mad because all the writers wanted to talk about was Watergate. Chajet thinks that the writers were down there about one month before Sturgis came back to go to jail for the last time.

At the time of the Republican Convention in August of 1972, Sturgis asked Chajet to drive him to the Dupont Plaza so that he could see Jack Anderson. Chajet waited in the car, and Sturgis was inside about twenty minutes. This was at approximately 10:00 a.m. When Sturgis returned to the car, he had in his hand a fold of $50 bills, crisp and new, approximately one inch high. He felt them as he put them in his wallet and said to Chajet, "Well, my trip wasn't for nothing." Chajet estimates that there were at least 15 to 20 bills in his hand.

After the Watergate operation, Sturgis was always bragging and seemed proud of the fact that they were caught. Chajet got the

This document describes how CHIPP would soon have enough money to liberate Cuba. (Again, I believe this is where Hunt asks Nixon for money to keep his mouth shut.) Chajet drives Frank Sturgis to the airport. Anderson pays off Sturgis.

"Chajet indicates that Sturgis was also a close friend of the chairman of the Young Democrats, a Greek." Could this be the same Paul the Greek my father says in one of his letter's to stay away from? Chajet describes Sturgis as a man that would sell anything for money so long as it did not conflict with his desire to liberate Cuba. Sturgis believed that Anderson would never double cross him, and Sturgis must know this.

impression from Sturgis that Anderson had indicated this would provide better material for his book. Sturgis never mentioned anybody sabotaging the Watergate operation, but did state that the other guys were stupid for leaving the tape on the door. Macho (Barker) was stupid for using his notary seal. Sturgis was very optimistic about spending no more than two months in jail and was not concerned about Gernstein. Sturgis indicated that Anderson had said he would testify for him if necessary. Chajet remembers hearing Sturgis mention Anderson's name to Barker but doesn't remember the context or the time period involved.

Shortly before Sturgis returned to go to jail for the last time, Chajet detected a rift in the Anderson - Sturgis relationship. Sturgis had no longer discussed Anderson daily, and when Chajet brought his name up Sturgis said he "didn't want to see that bastard no more." Chajet assumed that the book had fallen through and that this was the problem. Chajet has not seen Sturgis since he left the last time, but he has talked to his wife once. Mrs. Sturgis only said that Frank "wanted this" and that she was behind him.

Chajet indicates that Sturgis was also a close friend of the chairman of the Young Democrats, a Greek (name unknown). Chajet and Sturgis visited the Young Democrats' office on West Flagler Street on several occasions after the Watergate break-in and before.

Chajet describes Sturgis as a "first-class mercenary" who would sell anything, including information, for money, as long as it did not conflict with his desire to liberate Cuba. He said that Sturgis was a big believer in Anderson and was convinced that Anderson would never double-cross the United States. He is certain that Sturgis kept Anderson informed on all aspects of the Watergate. Now Chajet feels that Anderson double-crossed him and that Sturgis must surely know this.

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MEMORANDUM

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From: Howard Liebengood

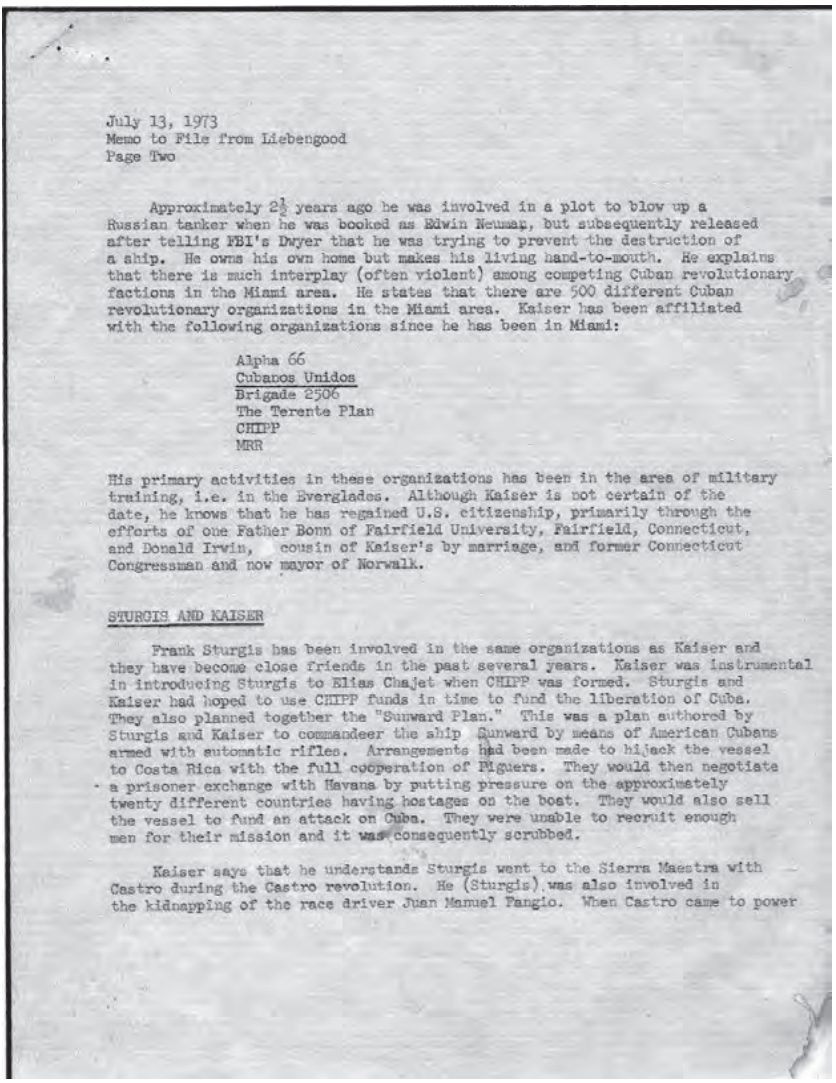
Subject: EDWIN KAISER, JR. INTERVIEW

On July 10-11, 1973, I informally interviewed Edwin Kaiser at the Airport Inn in Miami, Florida in the presence of Bill Howell and Armando Certs. The following summarizes the highlights of that interview.

KAISER

Kaiser is a short, stocky, 38 year old native of Norwalk, Connecticut. He has had a stormy life history and is shabby in appearance. He was barefoot and dirty with a very serious burn on his foot. He will not discuss the circumstances of the injury but intimated that it arose from a recent revolutionary endeavor. He is one of the most militant people I have ever met. His stormy history started with an assault record when he was very young. He went into the Marine Corps but has a bad conduct discharge due to a fight. He then joined the French Foreign Legion where he saw combat in Africa in the late 1950's. He received a serious wound to his Achilles tendon while in the service of the Legion and was discharged as a result. He continues to receive to this day a disability pension from the French government. As a result of his foreign service, Kaiser lost his U.S. citizenship and returned to the U.S. in approximately 1960 on a foreign immigrant visa. He returned to Norwalk, Connecticut briefly, and then went to Alaska where he worked for two years in the Anchorage and Fairbanks area doing seismographic drilling and driving for an Alaskan bondsman with Mafia ties (named Duke Knuth). He returned to Norwalk in 1962, met his wife while visiting friends in Minnesota and married her(Sonia) in Watertown, South Dakota in September, 1962. They then returned to Norwalk for four to five years while Kaiser worked as a tree surgeon. They then moved to Alaska for two months and then to Hialeah, Florida four years ago. They have resided there ever since. His wife works for S & O Fixtures and Kaiser had a legimate car wash for a while but has no legal occupation. He has become embroiled in the revolutionary endeavors of the Miami Cubans and works toward the liberation of Cuba with them on a daily basis. He has two children, a boy nine years old and a girl five years old, to whom he is very devoted.

This document describes an interview Howard Liebengood had with my father in the presence of Bill Howell and Armando Certs. Mr. Liebengood says, "Kaiser is one of the most militant people I have ever met"as he goes on to describe my father.



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Approximately 2½ years ago he was involved in a plot to blow up a Russian tanker when he was booked as Edwin Neuman, but subsequently released after telling FBI's Dwyer that he was trying to prevent the destruction of a ship. He owns his own home but makes his living hand-to-mouth. He explains that there is much interplay (often violent) among competing Cuban revolutionary factions in the Miami area. He states that there are 500 different Cuban revolutionary organizations in the Miami area. Kaiser has been affiliated with the following organizations since he has been in Miami:

Alpha 66
Cubanos Unidos
Brigade 2506
The Terente Plan
CHIPP
MRR

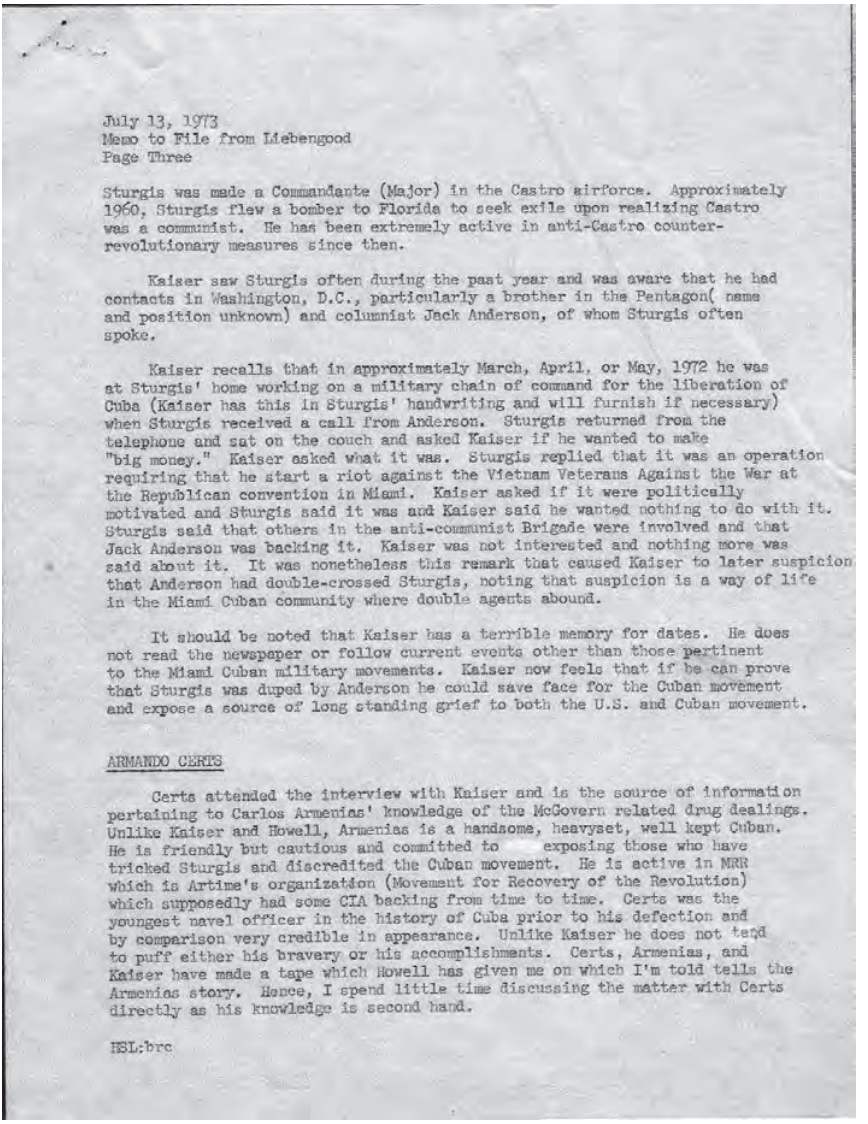
His primary activities in these organizations has been in the area of military training, i.e. in the Everglades. Although Kaiser is not certain of the date, he knows that he has regained U.S. citizenship, primarily through the efforts of one Father Bonn of Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut, and Donald Irwin, cousin of Kaiser's by marriage, and former Connecticut Congressman and now mayor of Norwalk.

STURGIS AND KAISER

Frank Sturgis has been involved in the same organizations as Kaiser and they have become close friends in the past several years. Kaiser was instrumental in introducing Sturgis to Elias Chajet when CHIPP was formed. Sturgis and Kaiser had hoped to use CHIPP funds in time to fund the liberation of Cuba. They also planned together the "Sunward Plan." This was a plan authored by Sturgis and Kaiser to commandeer the ship Sunward by means of American Cubans armed with automatic rifles. Arrangements had been made to hijack the vessel to Costa Rica with the full cooperation of Figuers. They would then negotiate a prisoner exchange with Havana by putting pressure on the approximately twenty different countries having hostages on the boat. They would also sell the vessel to fund an attack on Cuba. They were unable to recruit enough men for their mission and it was consequently scrubbed.

Kaiser says that he understands Sturgis went to the Sierra Maestra with Castro during the Castro revolution. He (Sturgis) was also involved in the kidnapping of the race driver Juan Manuel Fangio. When Castro came to power

This document describes my father's involvement in a plot to blow up a Russian tanker. My father was booked as Edwin Neuman, another alias name you could add to the long list of alias' my father had. Apparently, my father was released from jail after telling FBI Robert Dwyer that he was trying to prevent the destruction of a ship. My father explains there is much "interplay" (often violent) among competing Cuban revolutionary organizations. (Meaning a lot of killings were going on in Miami). My father states that there are more then 500 different groups. Kaiser has been affiliated with the following organizations since he has been in Miami: Alpha 66, Cubanos Unidos, Brigade 2506, The Torriente Plan, CHIPP and MRR My father's primary activities in these organizations has been in the areas of military training. It appears that my father was able to regain his American citizenship that he loved so much through Father Bonn, who is found in my father's little black book and Donald Irwin, a cousin of my father's by marriage. Mr. Irwin was the former Connecticut Congressman and mayor of Norwalk. The anti-Castro CHIPP although was headed by Elias Chajet would soon be secretly taken by Sturgis and Kaiser and used as a group to liberate Cuba. One of their plans used by this group would be an operation called "Sunward Plan". It was to hijack the vessel heading to Costa Rica and negotiate a prisoner exchange with Havana by putting pressure on twenty different countries they would also sell the vessel to fund an attack on Cuba. However, Kaiser and Sturgis were unable to recruit enough men for their mission. Sturgis was also involved in the kidnapping of the race car driver Juan Manuel Fangio when Castro came to power.



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Sturgis was made a Commandante (Major) in the Castro airforce. Approximately 1960, Sturgis flew a bomber to Florida to seek exile upon realizing Castro was a communist. He has been extremely active in anti-Castro counter-revolutionary measures since then.

Kaiser saw Sturgis often during the past year and was aware that he had contacts in Washington, D.C., particularly a brother in the Pentagon(name and position unknown) and columnist Jack Anderson, of whom Sturgis often spoke.

Kaiser recalls that in approximately March, April, or May, 1972 he was at Sturgis' home working on a military chain of command for the liberation of Cuba (Kaiser has this in Sturgis' handwriting and will furnish if necessary) when Sturgis received a call from Anderson. Sturgis returned from the telephone and sat on the couch and asked Kaiser if he wanted to make "big money." Kaiser asked what it was. Sturgis replied that it was an operation requiring that he start a riot against the Vietnam Veterans Against the War at the Republican convention in Miami. Kaiser asked if it were politically motivated and Sturgis said it was and Kaiser said he wanted nothing to do with it. Sturgis said that others in the anti-communist Brigade were involved and that Jack Anderson was backing it. Kaiser was not interested and nothing more was said about it. It was nonetheless this remark that caused Kaiser to later suspicion that Anderson had double-crossed Sturgis, noting that suspicion is a way of life in the Miami Cuban community where double agents abound.

It should be noted that Kaiser has a terrible memory for dates. He does not read the newspaper or follow current events other than those pertinent to the Miami Cuban military movements. Kaiser now feels that if he can prove that Sturgis was duped by Anderson he could save face for the Cuban movement and expose a source of long standing grief to both the U.S. and Cuban movement.

ARMANDO CERTS

Certs attended the interview with Kaiser and is the source of information pertaining to Carlos Armenias' knowledge of the McGovern related drug dealings. Unlike Kaiser and Howell, Armenias is a handsome, heavyset, well kept Cuban. He is friendly but cautious and committed to exposing those who have tricked Sturgis and discredited the Cuban movement. He is active in MRR which is Artime's organization (Movement for Recovery of the Revolution) which supposedly had some CIA backing from time to time. Certs was the youngest navel officer in the history of Cuba prior to his defection and by comparison very credible in appearance. Unlike Kaiser he does not tend to puff either his bravery or his accomplishments. Certs, Armenias, and Kaiser have made a tape which Howell has given me on which I'm told tells the Armenias story. Hence, I spend little time discussing the matter with Certs directly as his knowledge is second hand.

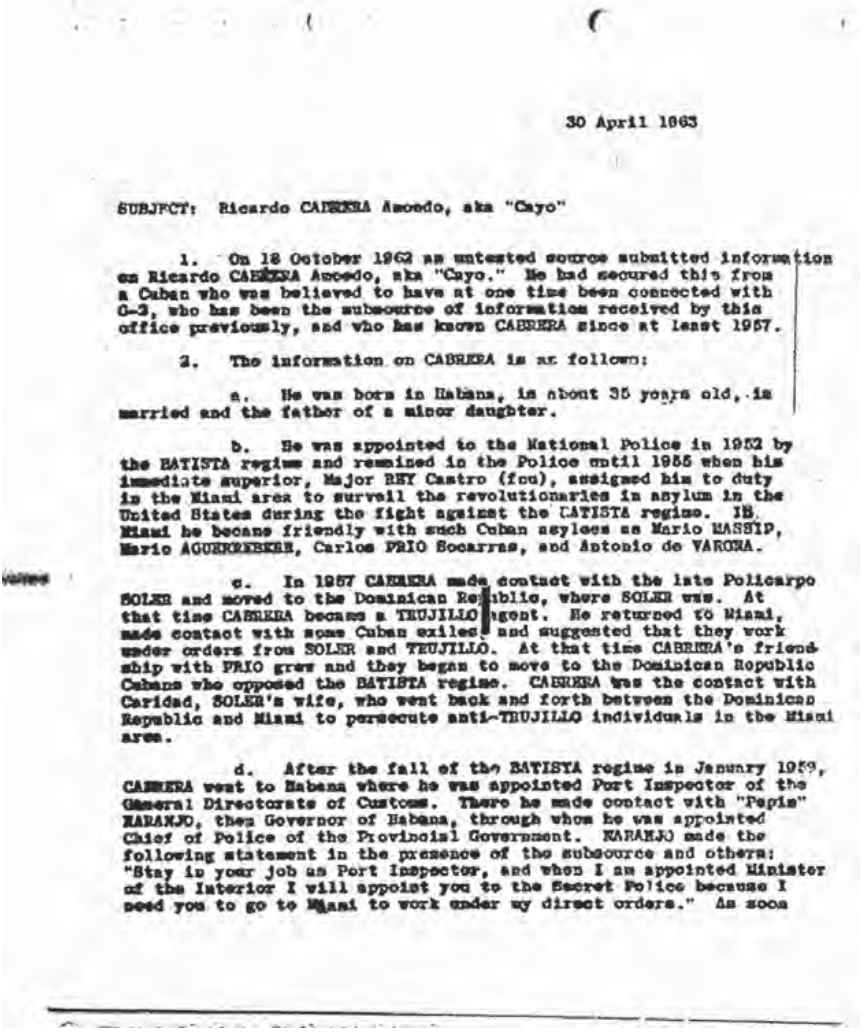
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This document describes that Kaiser knew Sturgis fought with Fidel Castro, and could furnish in Sturgis' handwriting a military list chain of command for the liberation of Cuba.

My father and Sturgis discuss the riots at the VVAW convention where president Richard Nixon was to speak. My father asked Sturgis if it were "politically motivated" and Sturgis said "it was". My father said. "He didn't want nothing to do with it" knowing that Nixon would be assassinated. This would have ended up as a provocateur with my father standing in the middle of it. This is what my father meant when he asked Frank Sturgis if it were"politically motivated". President John F. Kennedy's assassination was also "politically motivated", and perhaps, the reason it was called the "Big Event". Nine years later, the event would be followed by a removal of another president called the "Big Project."

Armando Certs attended the interview with Edwin Kaiser and was the source of information pertaining to Carlos Armenias' knowledge of the McGovern related drug dealings. Armando is active in Manuel Artime's group, MRR.

Certs, Armenias and Kaiser has made a tape which Howell has given Liebengood on which they tell Armenias story.



30 April 1963

SUBJECT: Ricardo CABRERA Amoedo, aka "Cayo"

1. On 18 October 1962 an untested source submitted information on Ricardo CABRERA Amoedo, aka "Cayo." He had secured this from a Cuban who was believed to have at one time been connected with G-2, who has been the subsource of information received by this office previously, and who has known CABRERA since at least 1957.

2. The information on CABRERA is as follows:

a. He was born in Habana, is about 35 years old, is married and the father of a minor daughter.

b. He was appointed to the National Police in 1952 by the BATISTA regime and remained in the Police until 1955 when his immediate superior, Major REY Castro (fnu), assigned him to duty in the Miami area to surveil the revolutionaries in asylum in the United States during the fight against the BATISTA regime. IN Miami he became friendly with such Cuban asylees as Mario MASSIP, Mario AGUERREBERE, Carlos PRIO Socarras, and Antonio de VARONA.

c. In 1957 CABRERA made contact with the late Policarpo SOLER and moved to the Dominican Republic, where SOLER was. At that time CABRERA became a TRUJILLO agent. He returned to Miami, made contact with some Cuban exilees and suggested that they work under orders from SOLER and TRUJILLO. At that time CABRERA's friendship with PRIO grew and they began to move to the Dominican Republic Cubans who opposed the BATISTA regime. CABRERA was the contact with Caridad, SOLER's wife, who went back and forth between the Dominican Republic and Miami to persecute anti-TRUJILLO individuals in the Miami area.

d. After the fall of the BATISTA regime in January 1959, CABRERA went to Habana where he was appointed Port Inspector of the General Directorate of Customs. There he made contact with "Pepin" NARANJO, then Governor of Habana, through whom he was appointed Chief of Police of the Provincial Government. NARANJO made the following statement in the presence of the subsource and others: "Stay in your job as Port Inspector, and when I am appointed Minister of the Interior I will appoint you to the Secret Police because I need you to go to Miami to work under my direct orders." As soon

Richard "Cayo" Cabrera, who was also an associate of my father worked for Fidel Castro as a high level G2 agent, he was also an agent for Rafael Trujillo before Trujillo was assassinated on May 30, 1961. Naranjo awaited till he was appointed Minister by Fidel Castro before sending Cabrera to Miami where he made Cabrera head of the Secret Police in Miami where he worked for Naranjo as a spy. Cabrera would then make contact with the Cubanos Unidos.

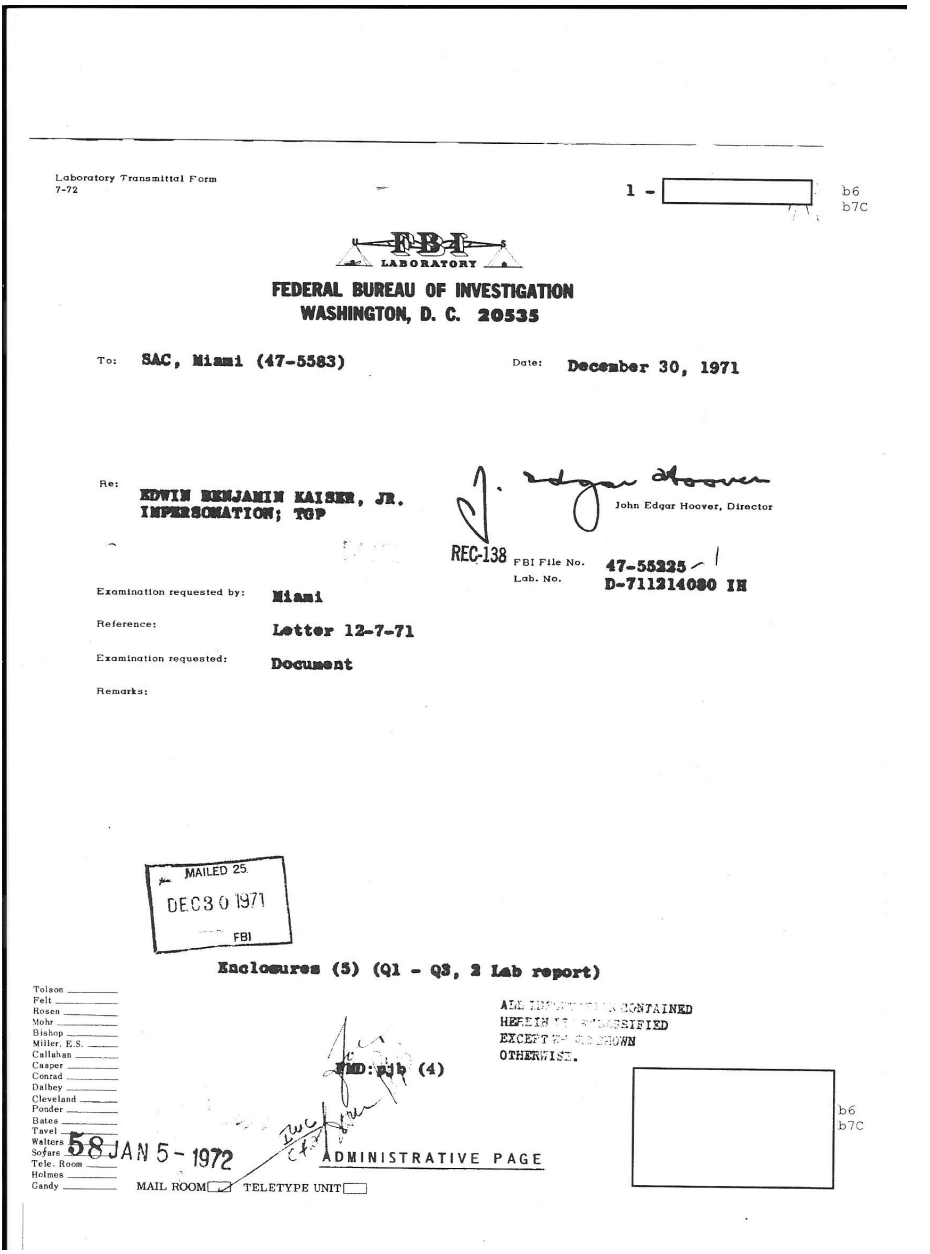
Cabrera admits of being afraid of Kaiser, and knows what Kaiser is capable of doing in the anti-Castro cult.

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not donating money to KAISER's revolutionary activities. The police came. He was arrested and he gave the police a fictitious name and was booked into the Dade County Jail. A day later he was released and was never tried on any charges.

KAISER is in possession of a large quantity of index cards containing names, addresses and descriptions of persons involved in illegal drugs activity. KAISER said he stole these cards from U.S. Customs Office when they moved to another location about a year ago. He has gone out and contacted a number of these people. One such person contacted is an unidentified Negro male who sells KAISER stolen watches, rings and other jewelry which KAISER resells to employees at Maule Industry and other factories in the area and the Opa Locka area.

This document is a continuation of when my father got arrested for nearly assassinating Maurice Ferre. My father was booked after giving the police a fictitious name and was released the next day, he was never tried on any charges. My father admits of being in possession of the index cards he stole, and is selling stolen items to employees at Maule Industry owned by Maurice Ferre.



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To: SAC, Miami (47-5583) Date: December 30, 1971

Re: EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER, JR.
IMPERSONATION; TGP

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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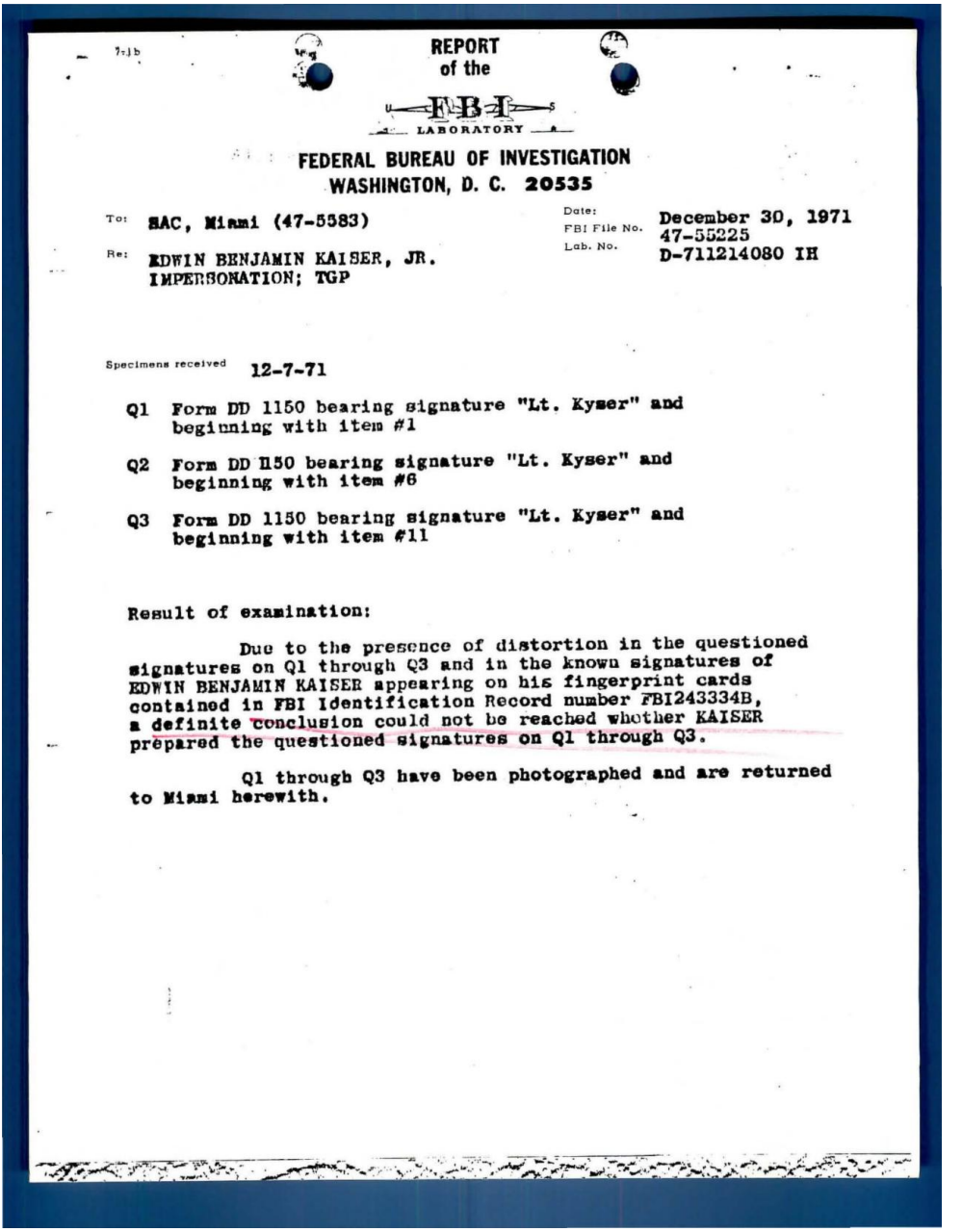
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In 1971, Hoover elects not to identify my father, who's impersonating himself as an agent of a three letter agency, and who's stealing from the government. Later, in 1976, FBI Director Clarence Kelley instructs the FBI photo lab to say the same thing Hoover said about my father in 1971. While some characteristics in common were noted between the photograph contained in the passport and the known photographs of Edwin Benjamin Kaiser, Jr. *A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether they are the same individual due to lack of specific individual identifying characteristics.* Q1 and Q3 are returned with a copy of this report to their respective contributors. FBI-Photo Lab Investigation D-760716017 PN.



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Date: December 30, 1971
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Specimens received 12-7-71

Q1 Form DD 1150 bearing signature "Lt. Kyser" and beginning with item #1

Q2 Form DD 1150 bearing signature "Lt. Kyser" and beginning with item #6

Q3 Form DD 1150 bearing signature "Lt. Kyser" and beginning with item #11

Result of examination:

Due to the presence of distortion in the questioned signatures on Q1 through Q3 and in the known signatures of EDWIN BENJAMIN KAISER appearing on his fingerprint cards contained in FBI Identification Record number FBI243334B, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether KAISER prepared the questioned signatures on Q1 through Q3.

Q1 through Q3 have been photographed and are returned to Miami herewith.

FBI Hoover elects not to identify my father, who's impersonating himself as an Army Lieutenant, and agents of three letter agencies, who's stealing from the government. They say, due to the distortion in the questioned signatures etc. etc. etc. blah, blah, blah. The FBI said, “a definite conclusion couldn't be reached whether my father prepared the questioned signatures,” more bullshit to cover up what the FBI and CIA have been wanting to cover up for years, ever since the assassination took place, those photographs, the men involved in the assassination of President Kennedy, they could not get exposed.

THE ASSASSINATION SCENARIO

CIA people killed Kennedy. Either it was an outright project of Headquarters with the approval of McCone or it was done outside, perhaps under the direction of Dulles and Bissell. It was done in retaliation to Kennedy's renegging on a secret agreement with Dulles to support the invasion of Cuba. The other political factors previously mentioned were also issues, but the breaking of the secret agreement was the principal point. It was believed that unless Cuba was seized by military force all of Latin America would eventually go communist and the US would fall to the communists soon after. Elaborate preparations had been made to firmly put the blame on Castro, and an immediate attack on Cuba would follow. But something had gone wrong. The attack was called off at the last moment.

Prior to the election, the Eisenhower administration was in

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complete agreement with CIA, that Cuba must be invaded. Bissell had been assigned the task of directing the operation. The original plans called for an extensive spy network throughout Cuba that would be of great support to the invasion. Thus, a relatively small force would be needed. Considerable popular support would be mustered and the island secured quickly. By all appearances it would have been done by Cuban patriots with only private and insignificant US material and training. All US citizens or military involved would be strictly volunteers. To all it would seem a truly popular expression of the will of the majority in Cuba. Nixon's support of all this was a certainty, had he won. Kennedy was a disaster to the Bissell "brain child" as the invasion came to be called. Even before inauguration, much effort was directed to influence and pressure Kennedy, especially thru the military. By the time of the secret agreement meeting in November of 1960 some softening up had been achieved, but he was, by no means, ready to buy. The accomplishments of the project to date were well behind schedule and Kennedy knew it. The spy network was far from established. Evidence of popular support against Castro was lacking. Reports and analysis lacked substance. Rumors of bad planning, air drop failures, poor morale and difficulty with the exiles leaked out. More serious, however, was the charge of falsified reports of popular sentiment fabricated by CIA. Efforts to stall off the meeting failed. Dulles and Bissell met their Commander-in-Chief, both anticipating a difficult session. The extensive and complete reports called for in the summons were absent. Instead, an application of the most advanced techniques of subterfuge at a "state of the art" level was presented. Kennedy was

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N PARIS AND RETURNED TO THE U.S. IN APPROXIMATELY 1960 AS
N ALIEN WITH A FRENCH LAISSEZ PASSER. ALTHOUGH HE CONTENDS
HAT HIS CITIZENSHIP WAS SUBSEQUENTLY "REINSTATED", HE HAS NO
DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM.

3. ISRAELI POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED KAISER FROM FINGERPRINTS
FURNISHED BY LEGATT. KAISER'S [redacted] NUMBER IS [redacted]
243 334 B.

4. REQUEST DEPT ATTEMPT VERIFY WITH INS KAISER'S
CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND ADVISE ASAP AS ISRAELI POLICE ANXIOUS TO
DEPORT TO U.S. [redacted]

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Kaiser says he never had a passport in his name, then how was he able to fly to Haiti where he joined the French Foreign Legion? He returned to America in 1960, and according to the United States, Kaiser never regained his U.S. citizenship, how then was he able to do the things he did and never get deported back to France? Perhaps, Kaiser knew something, or had something the U.S. government needed to retrieve? Photos maybe?

Appendix Three

Interview with Rudy Junco

Scott Kaiser: What kind of exciting stories could you tell me about my father?

Rudy Junco: There's quite a few stories, I remember your dad teaching me how to use weapons: hand guns and rifles. Your father was an expert on M1 and M-15's and all that. He was an expert at shooting, man, I mean with or without scope.

SK: That's amazing.

RJ: I mean he was good, sharp like you have no idea.

SK: He was a sharp shooter huh?

RJ: Yeah, in hand combat he was bad, I mean bad-ass. He could kill anyone with his bare hands, easily and fast. He was trained for that. I don't know if you know that. He was trained by the government, man.

SK: Oh, trained, yeah, yeah.

RJ: He was well trained, and remember, he spoke a few languages.

SK: Yeah, laughing … yeah.

RJ: He was a real asset for the government, he was definitely.

SK: Yeah, not long ago you and I were talking about, ah, Frank Sturgis and Howard Hunt and ah, ah...

RJ: David Morales and all those guy's were all involved, ah, they, they all knew your father.

SK: They all knew my dad?

RJ: Yes, I remember one day your father asked me to give him a ride, and I knew it, he didn't say anything after he did. He got what he wanted. He went to the CIA Headquarters here in Miami, and he took some envelope, big photographs and documents, and I remember.

SK: Really wow!

RJ: Something related with Kennedy's assassination, you know. I remember those days, they were very delicate, I never, I never talked to anyone of those document or pictures since your father's passed away.

SK: Really, so you never said …

RJ: Yes, I have, I always believed he was killed, man, I don't think it was ….

SK: What were the pictures about? What were they?

RJ: I believe it was in Dallas Texas. Because I remember seeing one, they were black and white, you know.

SK: What was black and white?

RJ: I remember seeing their face, I remember there was a motel, I can't recall the name of the motel, they were standing outside, I can't recall the name of the motel that was a long time ago, shit, it was about 40 something years ago.

SK: But what was black and white the motel or the photos?

RJ: The pictures, the pictures, the pictures!

SK: – Ah, the pictures were black and white

RJ: You don't have the faintest idea what was there because you're talking about forty something years ago.

SK: Shit! You know you're the first person to ever give me this news, because I've been trying, I mean, I've been raking my head for five years now trying to figure out where my father got these photographs. From, how he got them and what were they about, because I talked to so many people in Miami about these photographs, and ah, none of them said that it was ah about Watergate. And I assumed that those pictures were about Watergate because my father. I found out through Eugenio Martinez that my father was the sixth burglar in Watergate that nobody knew about.

RJ: Ah, your father was an expert breaking into anywhere.

SK: Laughing, yeah, I know every time I say my dad was a thief everybody laughs cause they know it's the truth. (Laughing).

RJ: Yeah, yeah, yeah, I tell you those were the days. I remember your father taking me to a restaurant, a very expensive restaurant and buying bottles of wine of $1,700.00. Shit, I would never spend that money on stupid bottle of wine.

SK: Damn! Were in the hell did he get the money from, cause he sure didn't bring it home.

RJ: Well you know that they get their money from the government you know that, we all know that.

SK: You know, I also read some reports about him going to Puerto Rico AFB and Homestead AFB. I remember him taking me out to Homestead AFB, when I was a kid and, ah, we had some good times, but I never knew he was into all this stuff. I didn't know anything about this until five years ago. And, I found out because my mother was in California visiting her sister, and, ah, I was looking for some pictures to hang up on the wall. And since my mother moved in with me, she hadn't completely unpack, and so I was going through her chest, you know, I opened up her hope chest to look for some pictures to put up on the wall to kind of make her feel more at home, when she arrived back. And I found a large envelope of FOIA documents given to her by a researcher by the name of AJ Weberman, who gave her all this, I mean there had to be three or four inches of paper work and he gave her a book. I forgot what it was called, but anyways it was a book written by AJ Weberman and Michael Canfield. And, I asked my mother when she got back, how come you never told me anything about these? And, ah, she started crying, she said she didn't want me to ever find out what my father was into.

RJ: Your father was into a lot of things with the government, you know, your father was like every time I saw the movie, oh shit um, Identity, how do you call that shit?

SK: Bourne Identity?

RJ: Bourne Identity, I think your father was like that, because I remember your father having so many ID's.

SK: (Laughing) Wow!

RJ: And passports.

SK: Laughing, yeah, yeah, he had a fake passport going to Israel.

RJ: They were not fake, bullshit, he could go to any airport they were not fake, bullshit.

SK: Yeah, he just had a bunch of different ID's, oh wow, this is incredible. This is like really incredible news. Ah, you know this information you're giving me, you don't mind me using it for, ah, in my book. You don't mind me, uh, uh, displaying this information you're giving me, making it known to the public do you?

RJ: (A pause), of course not, go ahead and do it, just remember that he use to carry different things, and he was so easy in talking different languages that's why may be the government, or who ever the agency was give him all this documents, because, ah, he could fake any nationally man.

SK: That explains why he was in Israel.

RJ: He could talk like a Colombian, he could talk like an Argentinean, whatever. He could change his accent right on the spot.

SK: Wow, that's amazing.

RJ: And, really, he could turn upside down anything if he wanted to.

SK: Makes me feel like I was living with a real 007. I didn't know anything about my father.

RJ: You bet your butt, he was, (Laughing). A real one, not a fake one.

SK: You know I really appreciate your story, and telling me about the photographs, and telling me what had happen. Because without you, without you, I would not have had this story, because I wouldn't know really how my father got a hold of these photographs, other then a lot of hearsay from other people telling me that they were stolen out of the CIA's office in Medley. Did the CIA have an office in Medley? In the Opalocka area?

RJ: Right I use to remember he would get together with a guy, a big guy from the CIA, it was like an Italian guy. A big guy you know what I mean?

SK: Oh yeah. That's the life!

My father's body had been identified by Rudy Junco of Rudy's Meat Market in Hialeah, Florida. It was in the basement of the meat market where I would attend secret Cubanos Unidos meetings with my father.

Appendix Four

Interview with Tosh Plumlee

Tosh Plumlee: Do you know him? Do you know him before he died? Now you know he died.

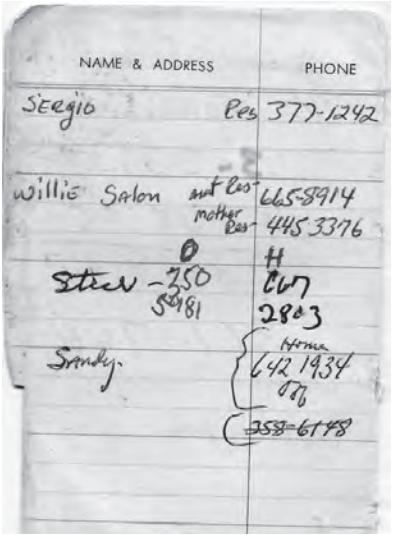
Scott Kaiser: What's his name?

TP: Huh?

SK: What was your buddy's name?

TP – Sergio, the Dark Horse Bar. I took a picture of him, and then, ah, he had a replica of his monkey that he use to put on his head. He would talk like the monkey, and he had what I called this "sick monkey."

Now that was back in the 70s when the House Select Committee was starting. And, me and Greg was trying find him, everybody was trying to find him. His parents lived in Havana. He use to be with the M26-7. He was in support of Castro in 57-58, so this goes back a lot of lineage.



Is this Sergio in my father's address book the same person Plumlee mentioned? He is most likely to be the Sergio who worked with Frank Castro and my father.

Sergio was working with a special unit that was out of the Pentagon. He was military Cuban. He was not in the Bay of Pigs. He was a trainer at Latula on Operation Tide, if that means anything to you. Christian and Gonzalez were two pilots that crashed their plane in the Nicaraguan jungles, and they did not find that plane, but they knew it was there. But they did not retrieve the bodies until sometime in the 80s or 90s. Ah, you can look that up through, ah, I think Gordon Winslow and his site has that, or the Mary Ferrell, somebody!

But anyways, Christian and Gonzalez, that was an aircraft known as 933, it came out of Miranda Air Park Salvage yard, it was retro fitted for an LB Smith Aircraft and it was flown in the Bay of Pigs. I myself as Buck Pearson not Parson, we trained those pilots down there from Latula on an operation, known as the Operation Tide.

I don't know if you know any of this or not, but anyways you can check this out, it's available. In fact it's available on the CIA website. Those documents are now released. Actually, those documents have been released since 1996, till about 1998, when they recovered the remains. I don't know if you know this or not, but your dad used to carry around a St. Christoper medal.

SK: Yes he did. He use to carry around a St. Christoper medal, and he use to carry around a St. Barbara medal. A big, big medal on his chest, yes. That's correct.

TP: Okay, alright, now he gave me that medal at Marathon Key in Florida to give to this 826 that Christopher was taking down over to Latula over at Nicaraguan, um at the training base. They crashed. They went down there. They flew, they came back. They flew not with Gonzalez, but with Strumburger, who is a good friend of mine. But I don't want to get into all that. But ah, so anyway, they crashed and all that. They overshot, went into the jungle and crashed into the mountains. And the bodies were left there, and the CIA knew they were there. They did not expose them to compromise, so they went by code and procedures. That wasn't even discussed until 1998. And, they went in there and found them, now the reason why I'm telling you this story is because your dad gave me those medals at that Jack Pars restaurant at old Marathon Key. Who got them down there, and the airport was right across the road from the Marathon or Jack Pars you know, and ah. So, Christopher and Gonzalez was taking that 826 out of Marathon going into Nicaraguan. I handed them the St. Christopher's medal, and they put it on the yoke of the airplane. And in 1996 when they found their remains stuck up in the trees in the jungles of Nicaraguan, your dad's medal was still on the yoke of that airplane.

SK: Wow! Wow, now that's incredible.

TP: Now that's a story for yeah, I wanted to tell you that story. Regardless of what you read about me, it's these little details, like

I told you. You're the son of a good friend of mine. To give me a medal to give to Christopher and Gonzalez, two Cuban pilots that used to fly for Regina Cargo, and another one was a little airline that worked for LB Smith Corporation. Hell I don't know if you're familiar with these names or not.

SK: No.

TP: We use to all meet there at that Sloppy Joe's there on Biscayne Boulevard right next to the McAllister Hotel. That's where your dad hung out at and ate in meetings, did you know that?

SK: No, I knew he would take off every single day and leave with Wilfredo Navarro or Frank Sturgis or somebody, but he was all over Miami Beach.

TP: Okay, your dad, your dad, your dad and John Martino, Frank Sturgis, your dad, ah golly.

SK: He use to work for William Pawley.

TP: Say again.

SK: William Pawley in Miami Beach, they called him Bill Pawley

TP: Bill Pawley is on Operation Tilt as they call it. I went in there to help remove missile technicians out of Cuba. Your dad is one of the guys, who gave me a map, ah road map so that we could get in pass the mountain range, we didn't have an aeronautical map at that time so your dad gives us an ESSO, I think it was an old road map, laughing.

SK: Wow! That's incredible.

TP: So we could get in and out of Cuba. (Shared laughter).

SK: Yeah, he visited, he's visited the islands quite a bit and the surrounding islands around Cuba, but I don't know if he's been into Cuba. It's hard to tell. I've never gotten a full story about my dad. I didn't know anybody I could talk to. I talked to Tony Calatayud, who also worked with my dad, but Tony couldn't, he gave me some information, but not a whole lot, not as much as your giving me.

TP: Most of those guys yeah, see I was a pilot. I was a real "operative." But, I, I knew all these guys. I was a personal pilot for John Roselli you know.

SK: Did my dad know Roselli?

TP: Yeah, he knew him as Colonel Rawlston at JM/Wave, and remember I told you about the Rodney Plaza? Your dad use to hang out there at the Rodney Plaza, and all those guys. Masferrer and all the weapons, Masferrer, had at the house do you remember that?

SK: No, but I know my dad had a bunch of shit in the closet. He had ammunition, grenades, bazookas.

TP: Yeah, I'll tell you what, now I don't know if you heard of this one guy. He and I before he died. Um. I don't talk about dead people, but uh, Gerry Patrick Hemming, I don't know if you know him or knew of him.

SK: He stayed at our house for like a week, and my mother made my father kick him out, because Gerry Hemming, not only did he stay at our house, but he didn't want to go to work. And according to my mom, he ordered some *Soldier of Fortune* magazines and had them delivered to the house. That pissed off my mother, and then she told my dad that he needed to kick Jerry out of the house, because he didn't want to do anything.

TP: Well, that's the problem I had he tried to do a number on me, number one he's a convicted felon, number two, drug convictions as well as weapons convictions. A wanna-be Soldier of Fortune, he worked with a lot of the rich Cubans to con them into supporting their "CIA operations" on this Interpen. That's all bullshit. And when I come out with research, he attacked me on an open forum saying he knows all these Cubans and nobody knows me. I'm a hot check writer and he's got a file on me fifteen inches thick, you know, all kinds of shit. And finally I just ignored him.

So, I come out, and he made a statement onetime that he had a meeting in the White House with the president and blah blah blah. So I came out and I happen to know something about the White House and the East Room was Jackie Kennedy's bedroom at that time. So, ah convicted felon is not going to get into the White House especially on a drug conviction. But, anyway I don't want to talk about him.

SK: Do you know if Oswald was in Miami in 1962? Between November 1962 and January of 1963.

TP: Was I in Miami?

SK: Do you know if Oswald was in Miami at that time.

TP: Yeah, that's the whole reason why I testified at the House Select committee. I went into a closed door session with them. I'll tell you two things about Lee. Lee was ONI intelligence, and he worked out of Grand Prairie TX. It's the old naval station there at Grand Prairie. He also worked out of Botmans Lake. Botmans Lake is at the end of the runway at Love field. Those are the places that Lee worked out of, alright. Now, sometime later, I didn't know Lee. I didn't know anything about him, other then I met him one time before at a training base in North Carolina. He went to Hawaii and that's the only time I had contact with him. I just knew him as a another person at that time.

Now, the Dallas Cubans, who was Fernandez, Jose – the people that would run the base down at New Orleans, we use to run guns through the National Guard Armory. The Dallas Cubans had an apartment right behind Texas Street, where Oswald later rented a room. I took pictures of all that before anyone knew about that safe house, also I carved my initials in the draining board of that safe house back in the Spring of '62. And Jim Marrs and I, all of them went in there and took pictures of it. Later with Oliver Stone, I took them on a guided tour, and I told them. I said there's an apartment house where the Cubans lived, and I said that's where Oswald rented a room. They said, you're full of shit. We checked that area out, and there is no apartment house. I said, I'll take you over there.

And, then there's only one way to get to that apartment house you gotta go down the block come up turn around and go down the alley. The entranceway to that apartment house was directly behind the deal. I took a series of pictures. Put them on the damned Internet trying to help researchers, only to have those pictures stolen and then and while someone else was taking them, they said they discovered the deal to put a feather in their hat for research. Can you believe that shit? That's what I get for trying to help out the researchers. I just wanted to open this up to you out of the respect for your father.

SK: This is all interesting, and I love to hear your stories, especially when it comes to my father. Because he was killed when I was only thirteen, and I believe it was Frank Sturgis and Richard Poyle who ended up killing my father. What do you know about my father and Roselli?

TP: I don't know that much other then your father, Roselli and Sam Giancana all that Miami bunch that went from that lobby out to, hell, Frank Sinatra use to come down there, they use to all paw-paw around there with everyone. I don't know if I ever told you stories about that they use to have meetings there at the Fontainebleau. When the Fontainebleau opened up, your father went to the open-ing of the Fontainebleau when it first opened up. Did he ever talk to you about that?

SK: No, but I use to go to the Fontainebleau with him, when I was a kid and we use to drive around in his red Jeep.

TP: Yeah, well he was there all the time, that was the meeting place, your dad, John Martino, Frank Sturgis would attend. I was reluc-tant to give you a call, but out of respect for your father I thought we should talk.

We ended our conversation discussing the photo of Barry Seal's Operation 40 photo.



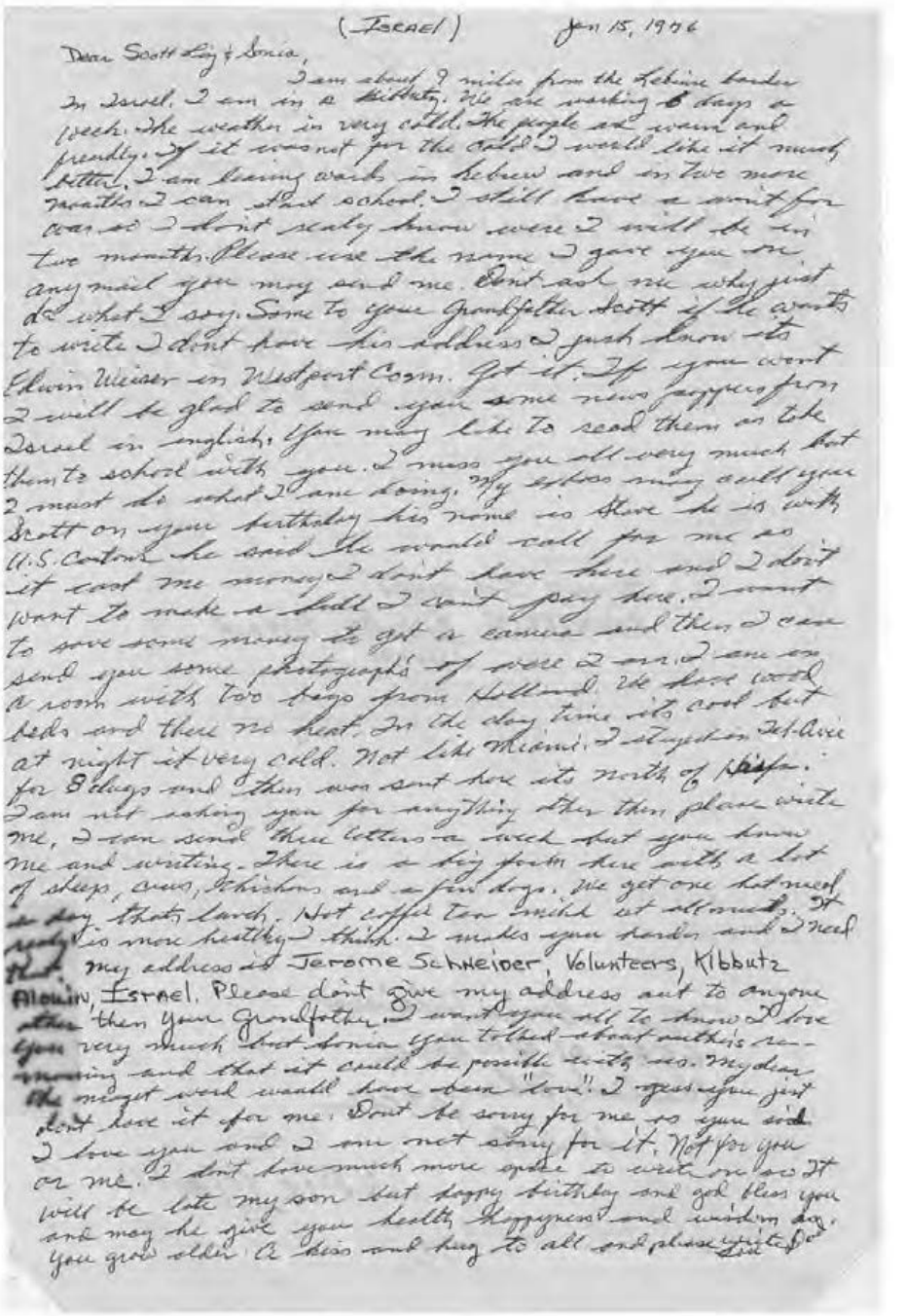
1. Felix Rodgurez
2. Frank Bender aka Jerry Doller
3. Barry Seal
4. Ignacio Guillermo Novo
5. Eduardo Arocena
6. Manuel Ray
7. Frank Bartes*
8. Ramon Barquin
9. Frank Sturgis
10. Virgilio Gonzalez

The information was given to me by someone who was a Commander in the Bay of Pigs who knew and worked with all these men. I told this person I would not release his name because Felix got mad at me for sending this photo to him. Felix said, I am not in this photo with a bunch of drug dealers, but his identity has been confirmed.

The committee, [Warren Commission] focused its investigation on the key members in each group and concentrated on uncovering links to Lee Harvey Oswald. The committee found evidence or indications of contacts between Lee Harvey Oswald and four individuals who were associated with anti-Castro groups. These persons were JURE member Silvia Odio, Alpha 66 leader Antonio Veciana, CRC designate Frank Bartes* and DRE member Carlos Bringuier. Oswald encountered both Bartes and Bringuier in New Orleans during the summer of 1963. Is it no wonder Felix didn't want to talk about this photo? My conversation with Tosh Plumee below. That's (4) out of the (14) individuals for the Big Event.

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Appendix Five
Letters from Israel

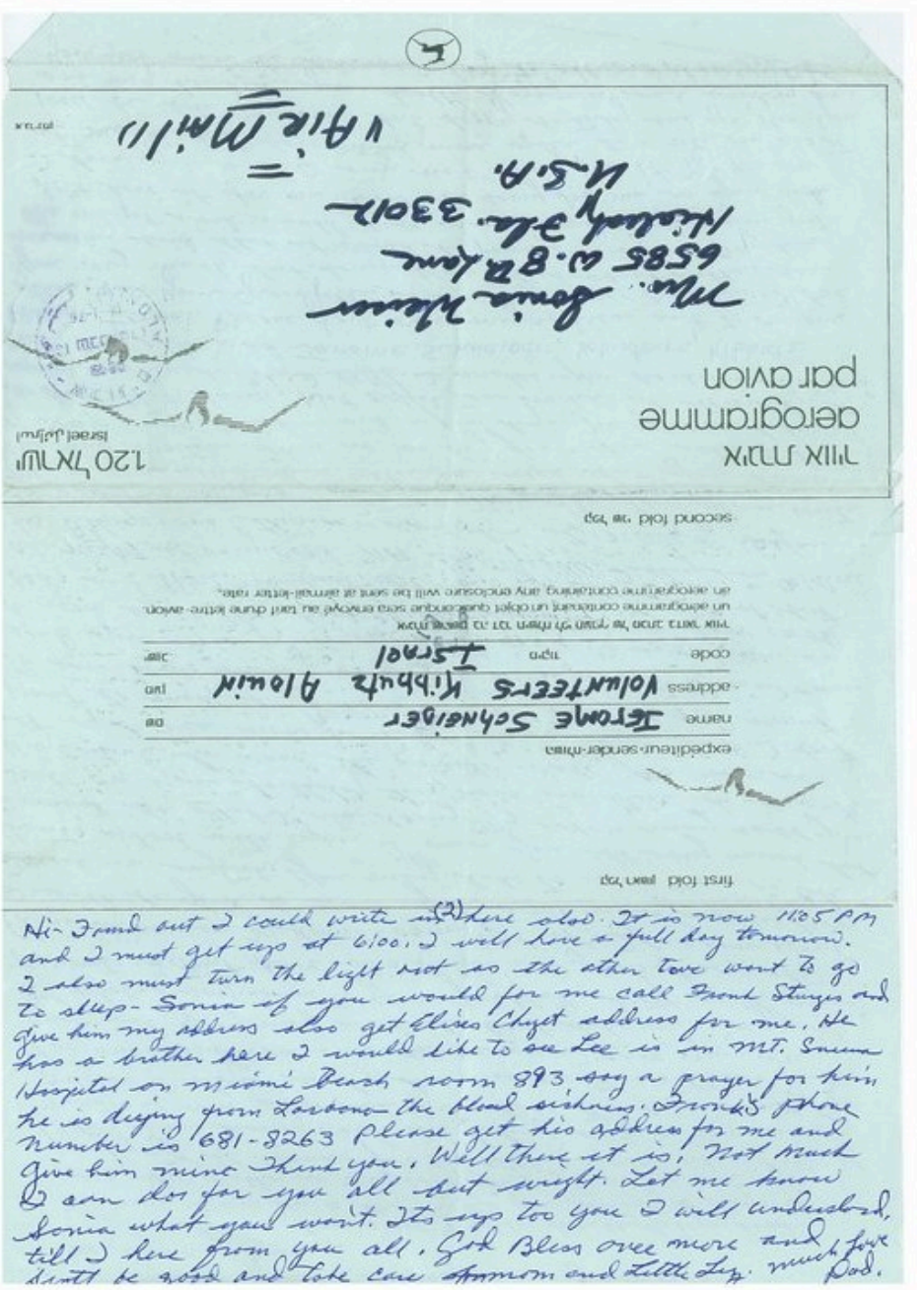


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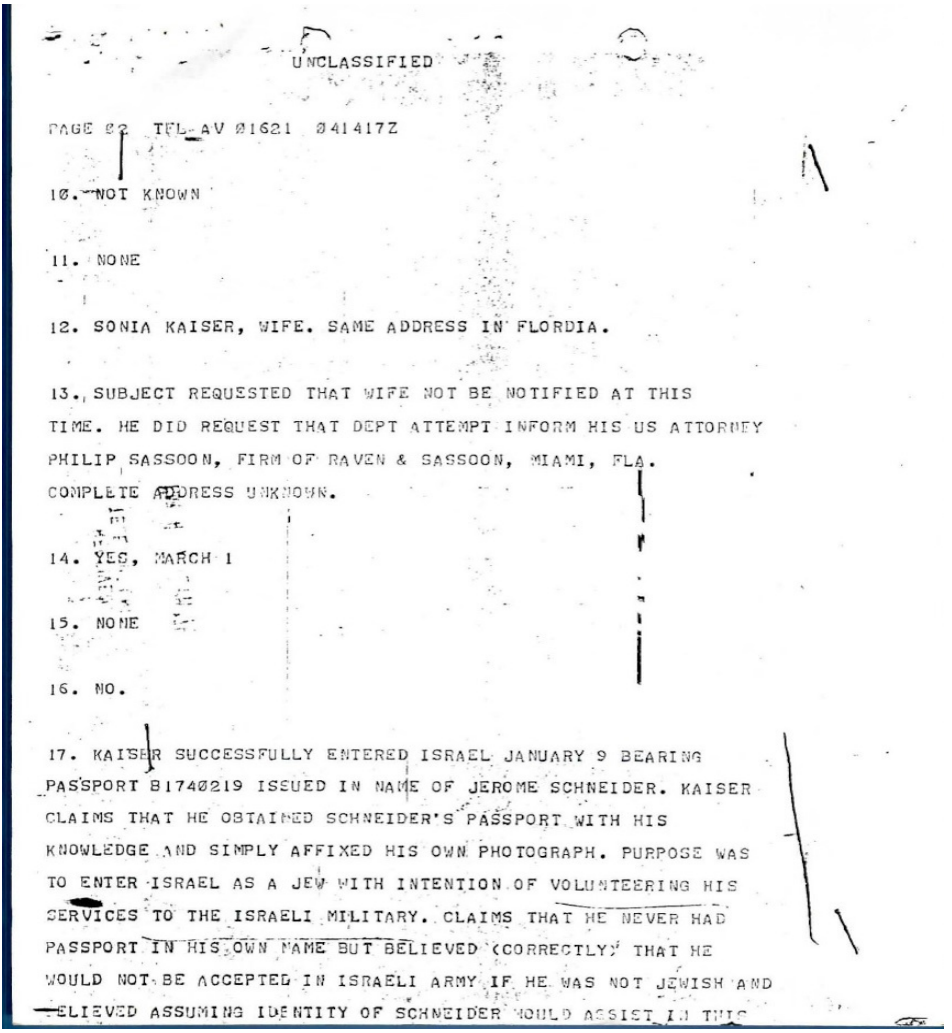
Dear Scott Liz & Sonia,

I am about 9 miles from the Lebinie border in Israel. I am in a kibbutz. We are working 6 days a week. The weather is very cold. The people are warm and friendly. If it was not for the cold I would like it much better. I am learning words in hebrew and in two more months I can start school. I still have a visit for war so I don't really know were I will be in two months. Please use the name I gave you on any mail you may send me. Don't ask me why just do what I say. Some to your Grandfather Scott if he wants to write I don't have his address I just know its Edwin Weiser in Westport Conn. Get it. If you don't I will be glad to send you some news papers from Israel in english. You may like to read them or take them to school with you. I miss you all very much but I must do what I am doing. If ever you call your Scott on your birthday his name is Steve he is with U.S. Control he said He would call for me as it cost me money I don't have here and I don't want to make a bill I can't pay here. I want to save some money to get a camera and then I can send you some photographs of where I am. I am in a room with two boys from Holland. We have cold beds and there no heat. In the day time it's cool but at night it very cold. Not like Miami. I stayed in Tel-Aviv for 8 days and then was sent here its north of Haifa. I am not asking you for anything else then please write me, I can send these letters a week but you know me and writing. There is a big farm here with a lot of sheep, cows, Chickens and a few dogs. We get one hot meal a day, that's lunch. Not coffee too bad it's almost 3. It really is more healthy I think. It makes you harder and I need that. my address is Jerome Schneider, Volunteers, Kibbutz Alowin, Israel. Please don't give my address out to anyone other then your Grandfather. I want you all to know I love you very much but Sonia you talked about this re-marrying and that it could be possible with us. My dear the might word would have been "love". I guess you just don't love it for me. Don't be sorry for me as you said I love you and I am not sorry for it. Not for you or me. I don't love much more space to write on so it will be late my son but happy birthday and god bless you and may he give you health happyness and wisdom as you grow older. A kiss and hug to all and please write soon

My father is learning words in Hebrew, he says he's going to school, and lives on a Kibbutz. Did my father really give up life at home to farm some foreign land in Israel? Or, was he there for a purpose?



My father asked my mother to get a hold of Frank Sturgis and tell him where he is, after my mother gets word to Frank, it would only be a few days after that my father gets arrested by the Israeli police. My father was set up.



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10. NOT KNOWN

11. NONE

12. SONIA KAISER, WIFE. SAME ADDRESS IN FLORDIA.

13. SUBJECT REQUESTED THAT WIFE NOT BE NOTIFIED AT THIS TIME. HE DID REQUEST THAT DEPT ATTEMPT INFORM HIS US ATTORNEY PHILIP SASSOON, FIRM OF RAVEN & SASSOON, MIAMI, FLA. COMPLETE ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

14. YES, MARCH 1

15. NONE

16. NO.

17. KAISER SUCCESSFULLY ENTERED ISRAEL JANUARY 9 BEARING PASSPORT B1740219 ISSUED IN NAME OF JEROME SCHNEIDER. KAISER CLAIMS THAT HE OBTAINED SCHNEIDER'S PASSPORT WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE AND SIMPLY AFFIXED HIS OWN PHOTOGRAPH. PURPOSE WAS TO ENTER ISRAEL AS A JEW WITH INTENTION OF VOLUNTEERING HIS SERVICES TO THE ISRAELI MILITARY. CLAIMS THAT HE NEVER HAD PASSPORT IN HIS OWN NAME BUT BELIEVED (CORRECTLY) THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED IN ISRAELI ARMY IF HE WAS NOT JEWISH AND BELIEVED ASSUMING IDENTITY OF SCHNEIDER WOULD ASSIST IN THIS

My father didn't want my mother to know, but requested that his attorney be contacted, “Philip Sassoon,” whose law offices were “Raven & Sassoon,” Miami, Fla. It's been discovered that Sassoon comes from a Jewish family, and relatives of the Rothschilds. There were no law offices named “Raven & Sassoon.” My father says his intention in Israel was to volunteer his services to the Israeli Military. Someone, in the Israeli Military wanted the Prime Minister assassinated.

“Dear Ami and Ronnie

I hope you took that trip to Tiberias and had fun. I appreciate the fact that you and your mother were willing to go to court with me as character witnesses. I have happy news. I will be leaving prison and traveling to Miami USA on July 8th. I would like to be there on July 4th, for as you know they are celebrating the Bicentennial, but since I cannot be there I hope to celebrate my release.

I would very much like to see you and your family before I leave for Miami. I would thank you to bring me some photos, which I know you have, as a souvenir, and also a photo of your Sea of Galilee if you have one, as I have no photos of you or of Israel, and I would like to show them to Michael. If Michael’s father or mother want me to bring him something, let them bring it to me here and I will bring it to him.

Ami, I would appreciate it if you can do me one more favor, and bring me three gifts from Tel-Aviv for my wife and children, inexpensive ones, and I will send you a refund once I have reached Miami As you may or may not remember, Elizabeth is 7 and Scott is 13. If you come to visit me sometime next week with the family, I would be happy to say goodbye and thank you for your kindness and help, which has encouraged me in difficult moments.

I really don’t know what to say, but I am happy to leave. I thought I would remain here forever. I shall not forget all you have done for me, and hope to someday return to you the kindness that is your due. I also hope, of course, to see you again. With this I end for now and I am your friend,

Edwin Kaiser

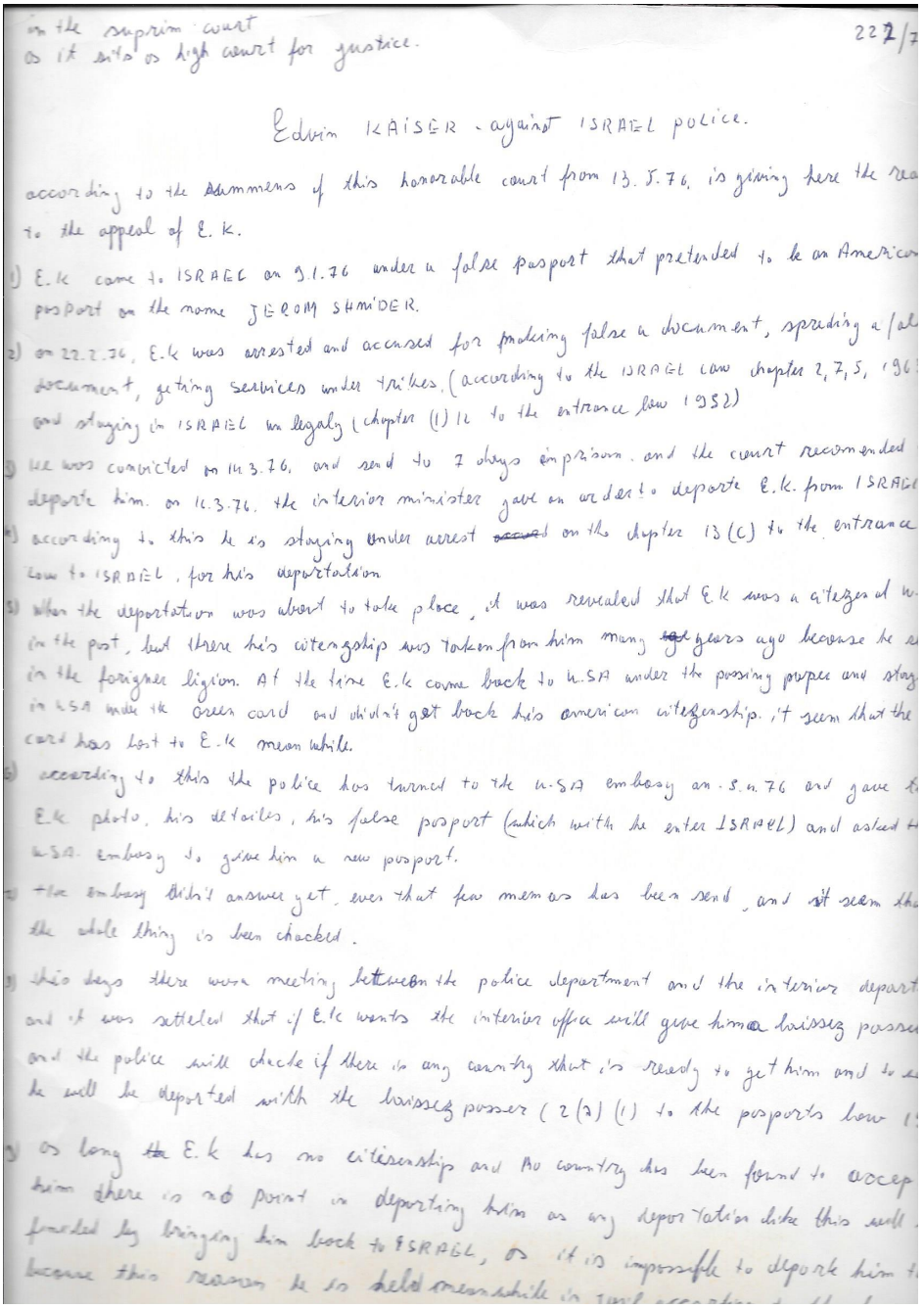
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3 big suitcases
1 small bag
2 trousers
1 grey (military?) coat
1 grey sweater
7 colored shirts
26 underpants
5 t-shirts
6 pairs of socks
1 raincoat
3 pairs of trousers
2 longjohns
1 bathrobe
7 pairs of shoes
5 belts
3 framed photos (or pictures) - various photos
1 wooden jewel-box
1 medallion colored gold with a statue of Miriam [probably the virgin Mary - Ran]
1 silver bracelet with 7 green stones
[signatures of the officers]
the deposit was made in the presence of the detainee
[Edwin Kaiser’s signature]”

As you can clearly see my father didn't bring along his briefcase.

Hebrew, translation by Ran Daniels.



in the supreim court
as it suits as high court for justice.

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Edwin KAISER - against ISRAEL police.

according to the summons of this honorable court from 13.5.76, is giving here the rea
to the appeal of E.K.

1) E.K come to ISRAEL on 9.1.76 under a false pasport that pretended to be an Americ
pasport on the name JEROM SHNIDER.

2) on 22.2.76, E.K was arrested and accused for making false a document, spreding a fal
document, getting services under trikes, (according to the ISRAEL law chapter 2, 7, 5, 96
and staying in ISRAEL un legally (chapter (1) 12 to the entrance law 1952)

3) He was convicted on 14.3.76, and send to 7 ohrys emprisom, and the court recomended
deporte him. on 16.3.76, the interior minister gave an order to deporte E.K. from ISRAE

4) according to this he is staying under arrest ~~accord~~ on the chapter 13(C) to the entrance
law to ISRAEL, for his deportation.

5) When the deportation was about to take place, it was revealed that E.K was a citizen of U
in the past, but there his citenzship was token from him many ~~yet~~ years ago because he s
in the foreigner ligion. At the time E.K come back to U.S.A under the passing purpes and stay
in USA with the green card and didn't get back his american citizenship. it seem that the
card has lost to E.K meanwhile.

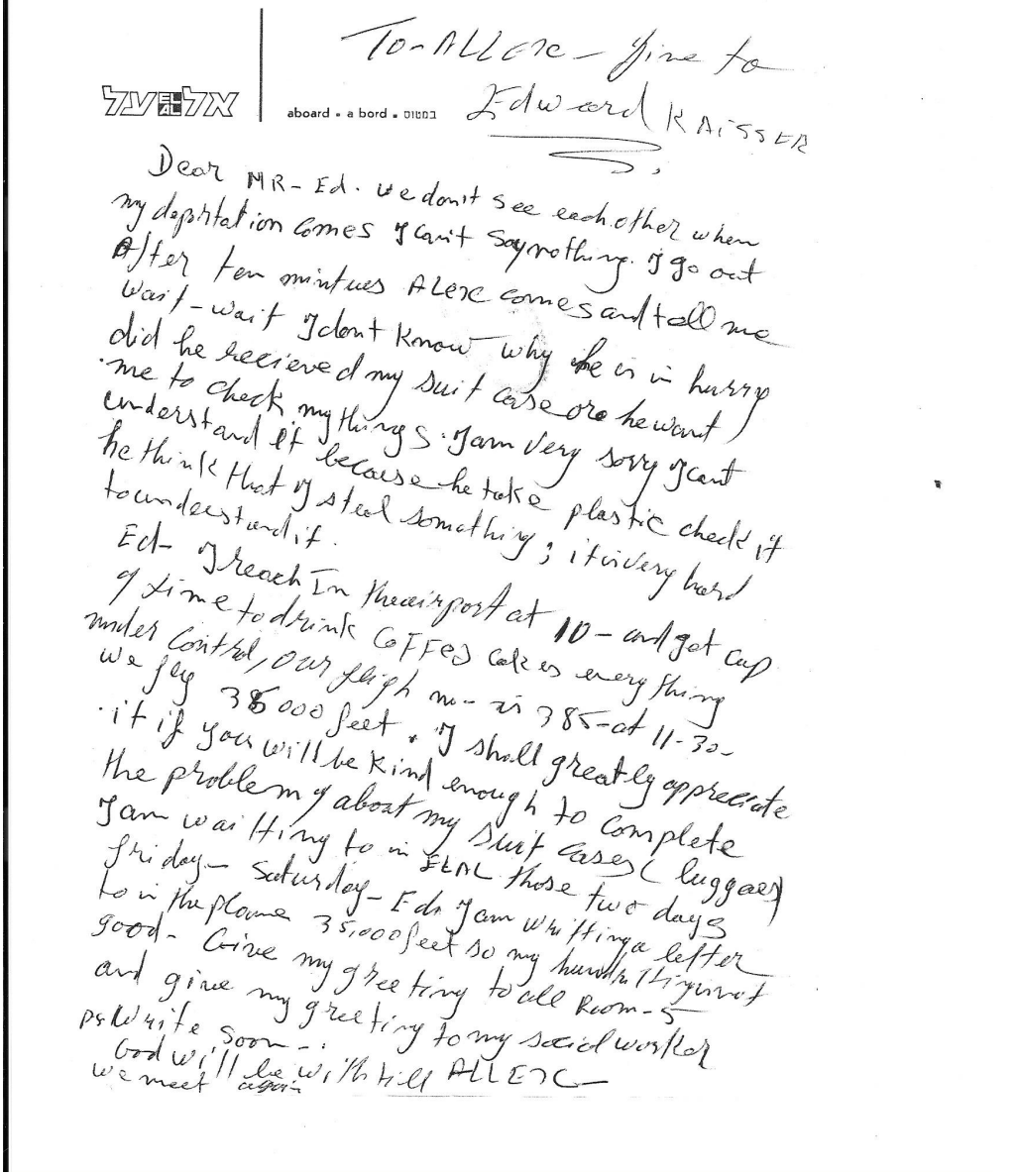
6) according to this the police has turned to the U.S.A embassy on 5.4.76 and gave t
E.K photo, his detailes, his false pasport (which with he enter ISRAEL) and asked t
U.S.A. embassy to give him a new pasport.

7) the embassy didn't answer yet, even that few memos has been send, and it seem tha
the whole thing is been checked.

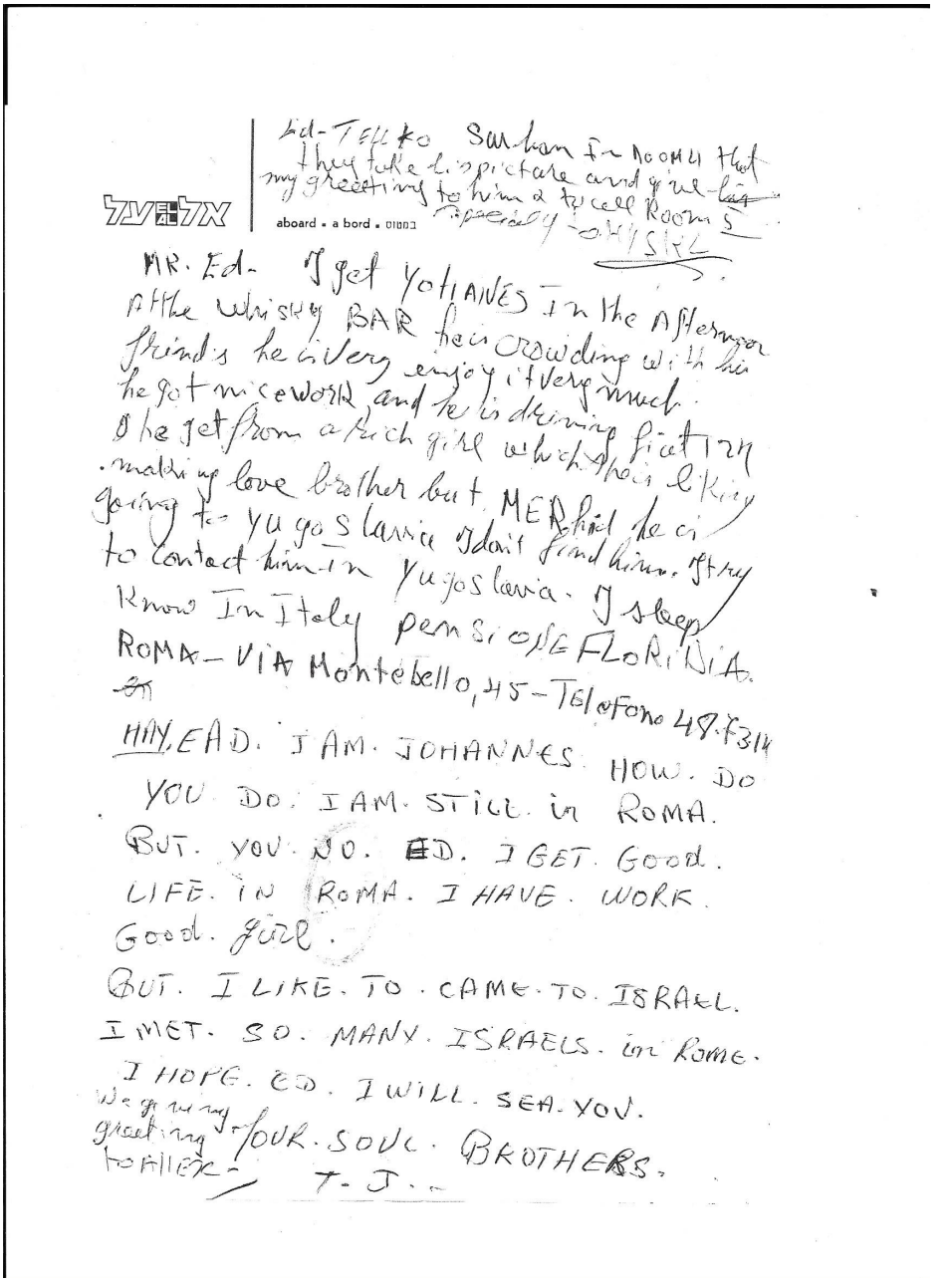
8) this days there were meeting between the police department and the interior depart
and it was settled that if E.K wants the interior office will give him a laissez passe
and the police will checke if there is any country that is ready to get him and to s
he will be deported with the laissez passer (2(2)(1) to the pasports law (

9) as long the E.K has no citizenship and no country has been found to accep
him there is no point in deporting him as any deportation like this will
provided by bringing him back to ISRAEL, as it is impossible to deport him t
because this reason he is held meanwhile in

A written statement made by my father while in Israel to cover up his real purpose for being there.



A letter from an Israeli telling my father that he lost his suitcase while it got checked it because they think he stole something. If my father wasn't working with someone on the inside, then who was this person?



This person who's writing my father says he's at a whiskey bar having a few drinks, and his brother met a rich girl who likes to make love. He is in Madrid, but is going to Yugoslavia to find his brother, he says, I sleep, know (now) in Italy, person, Florida. What I get from this is, and knowing the company my father shared, this person must have been a foreign agent who worked with my father. He does a lot of traveling, and is telling my father he is a sleeper mole stationed in Italy, but wants to come to Florida. I am, Joriannes.

Dean Rusk took over at State and began hassling the CIA over many aspects of the Cuban project. McGeorge Bundy revised the plan the CIA revised in answer to Rusk's criticisms. False flag airstrikes based in Nicaragua were supposed to wipe out Castro's air force on D-Day-2. But, that didn't happened, why? 16 B-26s outfitted to look like Cuban planes piloted by Cuban deserters. It was a group decision to go forward. From memo #66: On March 17 Admiral Burke provided the JCS with additional details about the discussion of the revised Zapata plan. According to Burke, the President wanted to know what the consequences would be if the operation failed. He asked Burke how he viewed the operation's chance of success. Burke indicated that he had given the President a probability figure of about 50 percent. President Kennedy also inquired what would happen if it developed after the invasion that the Cuban exile force were pinned down and being slaughtered on the beach. If they were to be re-embarked, the President wanted to know where they could be taken. According to Burke's account of the meeting: "It was decided they would not be re-embarked because there was no place to go. Once they had landed, they were on their own." In the course of the discussion, it was emphasized that the plan was dependent on a general uprising in Cuba, and that the entire operation would fail without such an uprising. (Review of Record of Proceedings Related to Cuban Situation, May 5; Naval Historical Center, Area Files, Bumpy Road Materials.)

"It was decided."

[Group] decision not to commit US troops.

Then Rusk bitched to Kennedy about the size of the false flag fleet and it was cut from 16 to 8, insuring it's ultimate failure to wipe out Castro's planes in one day. However, we know a total of (19) planes were shotdown. Just because Burke, Cabell & Bissell, tried to save face by urging Kennedy to commit US troops, it wasn't going to happen. There was no CIA attempt to [coerce] Kennedy into committing troops. Such claims are a myth. The dismissal of Dulles, Cabell and Bissell -- and the promotion of Richard Helms as head of covert operations could have been the intended consequence all along, once Rusk and Bundy took office.

What was the major consequence of the failure of the Bay of Pigs?

Was it because of the call Bundy made to the CIA to "stand-down?" Was it because Secretary Rusk wanted to size down the false flag attacks by a lesser number of planes? Or, was it the call by President Kennedy to call off the air-support by the A-4's? No matter the reason, what they DID certainly doomed what little chance of success the Brigade had. And, only the president was responsible. Someone had to pay.

Did, Dulles leave for Puerto Rico before DDay-1 starts so he could cry out "plausible deniability" as the president would have also done had the landing been a success? However, in this case, it wasn't, which meant the president had no other choice but to accept public responsibility.

The CIA wanting to take matters into their own hands wanted retribution, the president accepted responsibility, the Cubans were still screaming for a free Cuba, some Bay of Pigs prisoners were still locked up after Kennedy's assassination.

Two years after the Bay of Pigs, and according to members of JURE and DRE Oswald was their delivering grace.

Kennedy gets assassinated, Dulles [who had nothing to do with the assassination] sits on the Warren Commission on behalf of LBJs request to help in the cover-up, to prevent WWIII, and the cover-up begins.

However, some compartmentalized groups still wanted to invade Cuba, and were blaming the assassination on Fidel Castro and the KGB.

In order to prevent WWIII LBJ wanted the Warren Commission to quickly come up with a alone assassin, sell it to America, and the rest of the world, and hope they buy it. If not, you guys, who sat at that table pounding for evidence no matter who you discovered that had any connections to Oswald will always have the definitive answer why? Because, your names are signed at the bottom of that report.

64. Memorandum From the President's Special Assistant for National Security Affairs (Bundy) to President Kennedy.

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It was a [group] decision to go forward.

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